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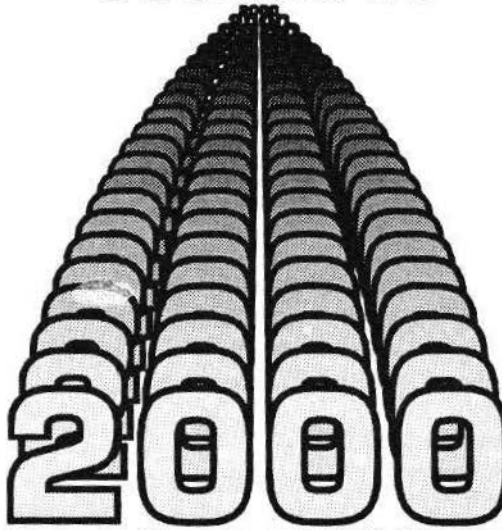

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January 2000 NESDM CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 February Copy Deadline	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day (observed)	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

SPECIAL EVENTS for January

20-22 Florida Sunshine Festival - Lakeland, FL

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FROM THE EDITOR'S FILES

50 PEOPLE NEEDED

That's right. We need at least 50 people to help square dancing and we are not talking about a lot of work involved.

Hardly a week goes by that we don't receive requests from non-dancers and dancers, for information about square dancing somewhere around the country - sometimes even in other countries. We really try to help but we don't have enough information to answer all the requests properly, especially for the non-dancers. That's why we need 50 readers to help out.

We are looking for people who are knowledgeable about square dancing in each state. You should be familiar with what associations exist in your state and who a contact is at each of those associations. If you have e-mail access, that's a plus but it is not necessary.

Here's what we will do. A page on our web site will list each contact for each state. If you have e-mail, we will include that with your name as the state contact and requests will go directly to you. For those who do not have e-mail, we will put our e-mail address and phone number. From there, we will send you the request by mail or telephone. Your home address and telephone number will not be made public unless you authorize it.

Too often we loose new dancers because they do not have a contact in their area. We think this can begin to reduce or eliminate that problem and we have to tackle each obstacle to square dancing and find a way to remove it.

As of this writing, the year is coming to an end. Pat and I extend a sincere wish that you will have a

Happy New Year

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LET'S DANCE

Bob Howell - Fairport Harbor, OH

Here is a variation of a square dance written by Ralph Page. The late Ted Sannella revised it to be danced as follows.

GO HALFWAY ROUND

Heads separate 1/2 way round, sides pass thru (8)
Everybody swing your own (8)
Allemande left your corner (4)
Do-si-do your own (8)
All the gents go across the square (4)

Balance the opposite, then you swing (16)
Take your corner and promenade (16)

Here is a dandy no-partner dance that I got from Ed Butenhof of then Rochester, NY and now of Hendersonville, NC back in 1978. It has been a crowd-pleaser for kids of all ages (tots through seniors). Ed states that he got the routine from Glen Bannerman of Kentucky, but has published it in his book, "DANCE PARTIES FOR BEGINNERS". It is called - - -

TRAFFIC JAM

Formation: Dancers are alone and facing in random directions.
Music: Any lively polka.
Routine:

CLAP, CLAP, CLAP,-; STAMP, STAMP, STAMP,-; WALK 4. (8 counts - - Three fast claps and a pause, three fast stamps and a pause, then walk 4 in any direction)

CLAP, CLAP, CLAP,-; STAMP, STAMP, STAMP,-; WALK 4. (8 counts - - Repeat above.)

SLIDE 8 TO RIGHT (at any angle), SLIDE LEFT 8 (at any angle 16 counts for both, 8 in each direction)

Repeat from the beginning. The dance is 32 counts long.

Ed notes: It's wild and fun and it's well named. The idea is that the walks and even more so, the slides have people almost colliding, since they're going in all directions.

The "almost collisions" are the fun of the dance.

SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND HALL OF FAME

The Directors of The Square Dance Foundation of New England instituted a New England "Hall of Fame" to honor individuals and couples who have by their actions over the years advanced the goals of the Foundation; Promotion, Preservation, Perpetuation.

To be nominated into the Hall of Fame the person(s) must have: (1) been active in the activity for a minimum of seven (7) years, although the nominee need not still be active (or even alive) to be eligible; (2) performed a service to the activity, directly in the support of the goals of the Foundation; Promotion, Preservation, Perpetuation; (3) made an outstanding contribution to the overall growth of Square Dancing and/or related activities in New England.

Nominations may be made by any foundation member or may be solicited by the award committee.

Included with the names of present day leaders should be the names of individuals or couples who preceded us and helped formulate the present day activity. Early square dance leaders as well as persons from the folk dance, round dance, and other related activities that formed the background for the many forms of today's activity should be recognized.

Individual profile information is needed for each suggested name for use by present and/or future award committees. The Foundation will eventually need a photograph (preferably 7" high x 5" wide color) of each person installed in the Hall of Fame.

Nominees need not have been involved with or made a donation to the Foundation to be eligible. The primary impetus for being nominated for or being inducted into the Square Dance Foundation Hall of Fame must be for efforts beyond the Foundation; toward the overall growth of the total activity.

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Are YOU a member of the Square Dance Foundation of New England? _____

NOTE: All nominations for the HALL OF FAME MUST be recieved by the committee **PRIOR to January 31, 2000** to be considered for induction.

NSSARDA
Annual Fall Friendship Festival Dance

NSSARDA thanks all of the square dancers that participated in the square dance demonstrations at the Topsfield Fair last October. Also, many thanks to callers Matt Auger and George McGibbon. NSSARDA has been sponsoring this event for many years. Maybe this is what square dancing needs, letting people know that square dancing is out there, and is alive and well.

It wasn't too long ago the Northeast Region SDC used to hold square dance demonstrations at Founders Day in Saugus. At one time NSSARDA participated in a parade in Wakefield. We even square danced with Natalie Jacobson at Muzzi Ford down in Needham. There is a Greek Festival in Lynn that we could look into. Also a Polish Festival in Peabody that sounds like they would like to have square dancers participate in. Maybe if we send a committee to all of these festivals to see we can talk these cities into letting square dancers participate in their activities. Come on people why not send some of your ideas to this magazine.

It wasn't too long ago that I participated in a square dance demonstration not wearing square dance clothes. So afterward, mingling with the crowd, not one person came up to me and asked me about square dancing because I didn't look like a square dancer. I believe that if you are a square dancer you should dress like one. My partner and I were involved in a audience participation demonstration at an elementry school with 5 year old youngsters, and afterwards went out for pizza in our square dance clothes and we had more people come up to us and ask us about square dancing. At the Friendship Festival I danced with a lady who had not square danced for 30 years and she told me that she learned to square dance when she was in school. Another possibility?

The dancers that were selected to be the "Friendship Couple" for the years 1999-2000 were Della Nabyboski and Tony Amdrade of the Turkey Town Trotters.

Congratulations and NSSARDA hopes they have fun visiting many clubs

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while they are the "Friendship Couple."

NSSARDA had 15 squares at their dance and there were 18 clubs represented. I know that all the dancers that were at the dance had a good time. NSSARDA would like to thank Joe and Jean Hartka, Bill and Vivian Thompson and the volunteers that took care of refreshments and entrance duties.

The year 2000 (Y2K) is finally here and here's hoping that things will look much better from here on.

Do you want to join the NSSARDA team? You know that it is not very easy to write this news release. I have to dream up things to say that might interest square dancers. In fact I've had this job for eight years now and I think that someone else should take over the responsibilities of being publicity person for NSSARDA.

Everyone is welcome to come to our delegates meeting and if you are interested ask the President of your club when and where the next meeting is going to be held.

Have a happy, healthy and prosporous new year.

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THE DANCE OF THE MONTH

Live, Laugh, Love - ESP- 1040 **Elmer Sheffield**

By the time you read this review, this music will have been available for several weeks, but-what a way to welcome in the New Year. One of my favorite tunes to come along in several months, happy and spirited, with a Caribbean air, this fun piece of music has shown to "influence the excitement level of the dance floor in a significant and positive manner" or more simply put, "it rocks." Add to that the key change in the closer and you have a great crowd pleaser.

Bye, Bye Love - GMP-927 **Jerry Jestin**

A toss up for dance of the month this time around. I still like Everly Brothers music so it was nice to see this tune show up. Signature GMP energy and faith to the melody-and that percussion punch at resolution. Opportunities for singing at the break with a Grand Square.

Jingle Bell Rock - RYL-322 **Jerry Story / Tony Oxendine**

Too late for the December review but never to late to add a nice piece of Christmas music to your holiday collection. Jazzy and smooth with a nice bass line and sleigh bells too! Well done and fun-one of my keepers this month.

Be A Football Hero - MAC-2427 **John Saunders**

Not exactly new, but timeless in a sense. A march, a dance let's take to the field with this tune. Dancers always seem to enjoy familiar melodies and the whole floor wants to sing with you.

What Are You Doing New Year's Eve - SR-2000 **Jim Wass**

Worth owning for the vinyl alone as this record comes pressed in gorgeous ruby red, this tune also has musical merit. Very pleasant, mellow and jazzy. Emphasis on piano, some horns - this needs to be worked up for a nice holiday number.

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Patriotic Medley - RWH-213 **Tom Rudebock**

A medley of America the Beautiful and Grand Old Flag, this tune will make a good addition to any caller's holiday collection. An interesting closer to this longer play record with all joining in at the end to sing America the Beautiful. Nice touch!

Raining Here This Morning - CRC-127 **Matt & Bob Worley**

A very energetic tune-a typical trait of Crown Records that belies the bluish lyrics, not for that relaxing point in your dance as this one'll wake'em up! Great picking and fiddling.

Jubilee - RB-3082 **Don Williamson**

Although your reviewer was not familiar with an origial tune, I found this piece to have a lot of "sunshine." A fine upbeat instrumental with a tambourine tossed in for good measure!

Little Red Wagon - JPESP-7099 **Bill Harrison**

Upbeat number with hoedown possibilities-good pickin', JPESP music. I always offer my sweetheart a ride in my little red wagon, it just says "Subaru" on the side panel. Listen for that key change in the closer!

I LoveYou Because - ESP-1039 **E Sheffield/D McMillan**

One of my keepers for the month - good duet of single material with that patented ESP sound. Nice sentiment in the lyrics the dancers pick up and join in on quickly.

Great month for square dance music. See you next month.

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CAROLE'S CORNER

This month I have found a recipe that is easy and tasty for a cold January evening. Prep. time is 5 minutes. Cooking time 9 minutes. Serves 4

Super-Easy Chicken Stir Fry

8 ounces uncooked vermicelli
1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 pkg (16 ounces) frozen cauliflower, carrots & pea pods, thawed & drained
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1/2 cup stir-fry sauce

1. Cook and drain vermicelli as directed on package.
2. While vermicelli is cooking, spray a 10 inch skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium high heat. Add chicken; stir-fry about 5 minutes or until no longer pink in the center.
3. Add vegetables and garlic; stir fry about 2 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add stir-fry sauce; cook and stir about 2 minutes or until hot. Serve over vermicelli.

Pumpkin Pudding

1 carton (8 ounces) vanilla yogurt
1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in a bowl; stir until smooth. Refrigerate until serving. Yields 4 servings. If you use light yogurt it is 75 calories, 38 mg. sodium, 2 mg. cholesterol, 15 gm. carbohydrate, 4 gr. protein, a trace of fat. Diabetic Exchange - 1 starch.

A Vow For New Year's

Every hour and every minute
Has a New Year's Day tucked in it.
And each single one of these
Is packed with possibilities-
Possibilities of pleasure,
Of sharing with some friend some treasure,
Of making a "Good morning" cheery-
Making a good one from a dreary-
Of shutting tight the lips to hide,
A bit of gossip safe inside.
Instead of letting it get out
To roam about and maybe do,
More harm than you would like to do.
Let us take a little vow,
Since it is the New Year now,
To be more kind, more brave,
more happy.
A year and make each single day,
that comes, a model New Year's Day!

Mary Carolyn Davies

Wishing everyone a wonderful Y2K and may the new millennium be good to all of us.

* * * Till Next Month - Carole * * *

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ROUND DANCE of the Month

Selected by Birgit Maguire

SH-BOOM

Sharon & Casey Parker
1032 Compass Lane
Manteca, CA 95337

RECORD: Collectables 4234
FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted
PHASE: II RHYTHM: Two Step
SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, A (1-8), C, C, B, A mod, A (1-12), END

INTRO

1-4 WAIT 2 MEAS;; APT, -, PT, -; PICKUP, -, TCH, - (CP LOD);

A

1-4 2 FWD TWO STEPS;; PROG SCISS TWICE (TO BJO);;
5-8 FWD LK TWICE; WLK 2 (FC WLL); 2 TRNG TWO STEPS;;
9-12 BROKEN BOX;;;;
13-16 SCIS THRU; WLK 2; SCIS THRU; WLK 2;;;

B

1-4 FC to FC; BK to BK; BASKETBALL TRN (OP LOD);;
5-8 HITCH 6 (BFLY);; LIMP 4; WLK,-, PICKUP,-;

C

1-4 SKATE L & R; SD TWO STEP; SKATE R & L; SD TWO STEP;
5-8 BK AWAY 3; TOG 3 (BFLY); VINE 8 with whisper count;;

A (mod)

1-8 2 FWD TWO STEPS;; 2 PROG SCIS (BJO);; FWD LK TWICE; WLK 2 (FC WLL); 2 TRNG TWO STEPS;;
9-15 BROKEN BOX;;;; SCIS THRU; WLK 2; SCIS THRU TO PICKUP CP LOD;

ENDING

1-2 SD DRAW CL; QK APT PT;

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Kiddio	By Springer, Collectables 4219
Kokomo	By Filardo, Electra 7-65937

PHASE IV

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Rhythm of the Night	By Shotting, Collectables 683

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that he is right and all the world is wrong;
but, if it be so, how can he help it?

SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND
NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Getting Ready For Visitors To The Manchester Convention

The New England Square and Round Dance Convention is coming to Manchester, New Hampshire in April of 2000 and 2001.

We are honored and proud to be a part of this convention. The weekend dancing pleasure will be substantially enhanced by a visit to our Archive Center. A single bus loop will run from the Center of New Hampshire to the Foundation Archive Center and the Mill-A-Round dance hall, cycling back to the Center, transporting you to and from our location. The Foundation will be providing the education program for the convention.

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Attendees will be able to take a stroll down memory lane and take pride in the legacy that is our dance history.

All work parties are scheduled for a Saturday and begin at 9:00am to 4:00pm. Bring your own lunch. This will be a fun and enjoyable experience as we concentrate on our collection and get it ready for exposure to the dancers for the Manchester Convention.

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I Can Help '99 - *Phase III*+2 (Sail. Shuf. & Marchessi) - Jive
Special Pressing (Flip of Jean III) - B & M Buck
Wrapped position is how this routine starts. Intro has 10 measures, and includes rock the boat, and throwaway, and change hands behind the back. Part A has tandem sequence. Part C has slow marchessi's. Cute jive.

Young Lovers - *Phase IV*+2 - Waltz
Special Pressing - H & S Hartung
Music is very nice on this record. Routine is a solid phase IV routine. Figures included are double reverse spin, wing where the woman transitions, other than that it is a standard waltz.

All You Ever Do - *Phase III* - 2 Step
Coll. 90247 or MCA 55154 by the Mavericks - R & B Bond
This is a nice 2 step. Part B is dances in varsouv. position for the first few measures. The balance of the routine is phase III all the way, no surprises.

Everybody Loves Somebody - *Phase III* +1 (Left turn with Inside Roll) - Slow 2 Step
Reprise 0281 by Dean Martin - L & A Dunn
Looking for a nice introduction to slow 2 step her 'tis. It has basics, lunge basics. Left turn with inside roll, and that pretty much covers the introduction to slow 2 step.

Italiano IV - *Phase IV* - Mambo
Special Pressing - B & M Rother
Rose Mary Clooney is singing on this record and it is good music. It has solo diamond hops, scallops, new yorkers, arm check. Chase with double peek-a-boo's. Aida's, switch rocks, new yorkers. Cute routine.

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Heartaches Cha - *Phase III* +2 (Alemana & Fan) - Cha Cha
Roper JH 420 - B Paull
This is a good basic III cha cha. Choreographer has included many of the Phase III figures, including a side chase. It also has a new yorker in 4. Great transition material for the dancer to go into phase III cha cha.

Take a Peek at:

Lazy River 2 Step - *Phase II* +1 (Fishtail) - 2 Step
Hoctor H 675B - K & I Slater

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Sweet Smile '99 - *Phase II*+1(Fishtail) - 2 Step
A & M 2008 or SP 304 by the Carpenters - M Seurer

The World of Love - *Phase II*+2(Overspin Turn & Hover) - Waltz
Blue Star 2324 - N & D Baldwin

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SEWING 101

WITH DONNA IPOCK

Think Spring! The cold months are just not for me....so my husband, the smartest man I know, always tells me, just three months till GOOD weather. Since we are all in from the cold, it's time to get started on new projects, finish the ones we put down (to get ready for the holidays) and maybe do some mending. This is a good time to take inventory of your outfits and see how you can add to your wardrobe or redo some items.

Time to pass on this little tip on yokes for your partners shirts. When I first started sewing our Square Dance outfits, I always made a matching shirt for my husband. Well times they are a changing, or maybe I'm sewing smarter? I buy several (lots) of white shirts for my husband and try to always buy the same brand. This way I can make yokes from the fabric of my outfit without too much trouble. From one of the ready made shirts I bought, I took off the yoke and used this as a pattern for the yoke to be made from the fabric of my outfit. Well this was just too much work. You have to separate the yoke from the sleeve, the neck, the shoulder stitching, you get the idea. I did just that and believe me when I got all the pieces back together, it just didn't look exactly neat. So here is what works for me.

Trace the yoke by using wax paper, that's right, wax paper. Place the shirt on a hard, flat surface, lay the wax paper on the shirt, then trace one part, at a time, using the unopened end of a pen. I use a closed felt tip pen. What ever you use, just be careful not to get any ink on the shirt. I label each piece, ie., Left Yoke, Right Yoke, etc., and also add the brand of the shirt since all shirts are not created equal. My husband likes the neck band done, so I do the neck too. Once you have the pattern, you are all set to make matching yokes for your partners shirts. The wax paper has a tendency to pick up every little mark so be sure to retrace this onto heavier paper, brown wrapping paper works great. Now all you have to do is make the yoke from the pattern and you are ready with a quick matching shirt to your outfit. I just sew the yoke on top of the existing shirt, don't bother taking the original yoke off. You can machine baste the yoke on the shirt for quick changes. This is what is done for most of our outfits. This works great for our holiday outfits, it just didn't seem reasonable to me to have a once a year shirt (next to my once a year outfit) hanging in the closet. You can take the yoke off and keep it with your outfit, so when the time comes to dress up all you have to do is baste on a yoke. This is easier if you sew the yoke all together as one piece, instead of the three pieces, pieced together. You can serge the edges with a decorative thread and this works as a little something extra on an

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otherwise humdrum shirt. Make him look SPIFFY too!

Now for the tips....be sure to take any dark colored yoke off a white shirt before washing, (this is where the basting comes in handy), you don't want to ruin a nice white shirt if the fabric on the yoke is going to bleed. I still prewash all my fabric before sewing, but sometimes there will still be that Murphy s Law thing and a surprise color shows up on something. Be sure to wash the yoke when you are washing your matching outfit, this way, if any fading is going to occur, it will happen to both fabrics and you won't have your outfit just a shade different than his yoke. I have traced several yoke patterns from different brands of Square Dance shirts and can tell you they don't mix and mingle well. By that I mean that a Malco yoke won't fit on a Mesquite yoke, or a Ely Plains. Also check to make sure that the shirts all have the same style back yoke. Some have a double point in the back while others have just the one. Be sure to mark the pattern with the brand name and size. It s a good thing to keep these patterns in a zip lock plastic bag since they are small pieces. Be sure to shop around for these shirts. Sometimes at the State and National Conventions the vendors will have a two for the price of one on plain shirts. The matching yoke can be placed on any ready made shirt of any color that will coordinate with your outfit, not just a white shirt, you just have to have your eyes open for the perfect match that will compliment your outfit. It is always nice to have a matching shirt for your partner. Even if you don't do your own sewing, you can still have a matching yoke made when your outfit is sewn for you. Then you can have matching outfits ready in a jiffy with some simple hand basting. Remember that sewing is fun, not some time-consuming chore and anytime I can find a short cut that works...I ll do it!

Sew Happy!

COMMENT

Jim Mayo
Hampstead
NH

Milestone Award

We keep hearing that square dancing is dying. To paraphrase Mark Twain, the reports of its death may be a bit premature. Recently I heard about a wonderful dance with a crowd that filled the available space. It was called in Peterborough, New Hampshire by a group of four callers who bill themselves as the *Four-est Fire*. They are Dan Guin, Ted Lizotte, Matt Auger and John Martin.

My source reported that their average age is less by at least 20 years than the average age of the dancers that night. I also heard that they provided an "exciting" night of dancing. All four of them shared the calling in every tip. They wore costumes. They had strobe lights and smoke on the stage. The dance was lively - maybe even fast. My reporters loved it. They are also sure that most of the other dancers also loved it. Some had driven a hundred miles or more to take part in this exciting event.

HOORAY!!!!! I have suggested many times that square dancing might have to change its view of itself. I wasn't sure what change would be needed - and I'm still not sure. But I'm thrilled to see this group of callers venturing away from "the way it's always been." I'm also pleased to see some of the long-time dancers supporting their experiments.

When square dancing was in its most powerful growth period, I was about as old as the average age of the *Four-est Fire*. Some of that growth came about because I and other callers did some things that were "different." We did what we thought would make square dancing more fun. That's clearly what these guys are doing - and it is equally clear that it is working - at least for the bunch of people who came that night.

I am particularly intrigued by the location of that dance - the Peterborough Town Hall. In my first year of square dancing - 1947 - I danced to the calling of Ralph Page in that hall. I have called there myself not too long ago. As I looked out in that beautifully restored hall I found myself wondering if Ralph was squirming at the thought of what I was calling. He was never a big fan of "modern" square dancing. In his view we had pretty well ruined the kind of dance that he loved.

Perhaps we did change it from the fairly formal recreation that he provided. But over the years we gave a bunch of people a whole lot of fun with "our" kind of square dancing. If this new group of younger callers can find a kind of dancing that will continue that tradition, I say again HOORAY!!!

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RIVERSIDE SQUARES - DANVERS, MA..

By Fran & Bob Craig..

After 35 years Riverside Squares has changed its club logo. In keeping with the water craft found on the Danvers River, our riverboat has been replaced by a simple sailboat sailing across the sun escorted by a seagull. The new logo can be seen in our ad on this page.

After an all-out effort this summer to market our fall new dancer workshop, the club now has a class of approximately 20 members, most of whom we expect will make it to graduation. However, our formal effort at publicity to attract these new dancers was in large measure a failure. With the greatly appreciated cooperation of several local farm stands, we distributed approximately 5000 fliers the weekend after Labor Day. This approach yielded only one new class member. Additionally, materials were prepared for distribution by the local Community Greeters (Welcome Wagon).

We have yet to see any positive results from this. It seems the best way to recruit new dancers is still by personal contact and word of mouth. A small group from the club has had lots of fun demonstrating Square Dancing at a local Senior's Health Fair as well as at a local day care center for elders who cannot be left alone during the day. These are nice additions to our existing community service activities.

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By Sharon Kent..

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES - FRAMINGHAM, MA..

By Fred & Anita Gelfand..

A few new millennium "happenings" are happening right now-right in front of your eyes! This January issue of *The Northeast Square Dancer Magazine* is the first of the new year. The ad right above this article is the first Fairs 'N Squares ad of the new decade, and January 15 is the first Fairs 'N Squares dance of the new century. Wow!

We hope the Y2K bug will be a blip on the blimp of life, and we know that our Y2KO will be the dance worthy of ushering in the next thousand years. And we also know that you'll come away from the dance saying, "That Fairs 'N Squares club surely know how to party."

The party continues through the year 2000... not just with the two dances mentioned in our ad but with all of our upcoming dances. And those include our annual Red and White Class Ball in February, the "Silver Sounds" of Bruce McCue and Jack O'Leary in March, Yikes Cameron and Ralph Collipi in April and the list goes on. We know we talked about the Silver Sounds and Yikes in last month's updates, but we really believe one can't talk enough about the good times ahead.

Hope your holidays were merry, your New Year is healthy... and let the good times roll.

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BAY PATH PROMENADERS - BOYLSTON, MA..

By Sharon & Alden Miller..

What a difference two more squares make! It's pretty easy to nap by the stove, veg out and just stay home. However, anytime one does make it to a dance, they and the club visited are well rewarded. Our club president told a joke during the announcement time and we are still laughing. First time he ever joked on the mike. You never know when you dance with the Promenaders, what will happen next.

Continuing with a few words about our officers, our Secretary, Barbara & Wes Gates have served the club for many years. Some of the most regular members are sometimes "under appreciated" when you add up all the dances and all the board meetings they attend. Our club is blessed with a number of folks with a great since of humor, and that includes the Gateses.

SEASIDE STEPPERS

New Location:
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January 5 JIM PULASKI
12 JOHN HENDRON
19 JIM PULASKI
26 JOHN HENDRON

WEDNESDAYS
8:00 to 10:30pm

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Vice Presidents: Bob & Terry Brown (781) 438-2756

PO Box 62
North Andover

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS

PLUS DANCE 8pm

SATURDAY, January 29
Franklin School, Andover Street
North Andover, MA 01845
For directions call
Stan 978-682-3280

JERRY MAURICE
CAROL McGEE

Banners: Jennie Nazaruk 978-682-2403

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January

Tue	**4,11,18,25**	Pittsfield Squares, Beginner Class, Pittsfield, MA
Sat	**8**	Tamarac Twirlers - Brunswick Rec Center, Bruns., NY - 7:30
Wed	**12**	Single Squares, St. Michaels Community Center Cohoes, NY - 7:30 to 10:00 - Plus
Fri	**14**	Lefooters SDC, Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley, NY - Plus
Sat	**15**	Pittsfield SDC, South Congregational Church, Pittsfield, MA - MS
Wed	**19**	A-2 Dance, Cheshire Senior Center, Cheshire, CT
Fri	**21**	Helderberg Twirlers, Glenville Senior Center, Scotia, NY - Plus
Sat	**22**	Monadnock Squares, Keene Recreation Center, Keene, NH - Plus
Wed	**26**	Single Squares, St. Michaels Community Center Cohoes, NY - 7:30 to 10:00 - Plus
Fri	**28**	Conte Community School, Pittsfield, MA - Kids Program
Sat	**29**	Mt. Pleasant Squares, Colombus Ave. School, Thornwood, NY - Plus

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Birgit Maguire will cue, levels 3 - 4+

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Martin School, Landry Ave., No Attleboro, MA
8-11pm/$5 per person

JAN 8 - JOHN MARTIN BIRGIT MAGUIRE PLUS

JAN 22 - LENNY NEWBERRY HENRY BARRY PLUS

Pres: Jim & Dianne Murphy (508) 543-4460 Banner Raids: Bob & Carol Boette (508) 543-2669

FUN TIME SQUARES

WACA Club Refreshments

Friday, January 14 ~ 8 to 10:30pm
Caller: **EVERETT MACKIN**
Cuer: **KATHY REARDON**

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Salem Covenant Church, 215 East Mountain Street, Worcester, MA
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Sat., January 8 ~ 8 - 11:00pm ~ MS & PL
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BANNER Info: 508-234-6284 Please call if you need more info.

SQUARE WHEELERS Inc.

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BANNER: Bud & Marie Medeiros 978-486-3015

Fri, Jan 14 MS w/2+ Yikes Cameron Lou Toth

Fri, Jan 21 CL Shawn Cuddy Sandi Simmons

☆ CLASS BALL ☆

Fri, Jan 28 PL John Martin Bernadette Porter

★★★ DANCES - 8:00pm to 10:30pm ★★★

Gates School - end of Spruce St. off Rt. 111 @ Mobil Station
West Acton Center
(Note: Dance automatically cancelled by "no school" announcement)

Western Massachusetts Square & Round Dance Association

WMSARDA Calendar

-- JANUARY 2000 --

Dancing begins at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted

Fri	7	**Swingles**, MS, **Bob Lafleur/Gene King**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	15	**Chic-Mates**, Class, **Dan Guin/Carole Landry**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Fri	21	**Swingles**, MS, **Rich Sbardella/Leo Boudreau**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	22	**Quabbin Valley**, MS, **Gloria Vivier/Barbara Horlor**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	29	**Chic-Mates**, MS&PL, **Gene King/Laura Knight**, Sacred Heart Church, 101 King St., Northampton

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WACA CLUB DANCE SCHEDULE

Sat 1 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat - see ad
Mon 3 WACA Meeting, Shrewsbury High, Oak St., Shrewsbury, MA
Fri 7 Bay Path Promenaders, **PL**, Boylston Barn, Boylston - 1st & 3rd Fri - see ad
Sat 8 Sutton Country Squares, **MS&PL**, Sutton High School - Ed Rutty/Kathy Reardon
Sat 8 Two Hearts as One, **MS&PL**, American Legion Hall, Westminster - 2nd & 5th Sat - see ad
Fri 14 Fun Time Squares, Salem Covenant Church, Worcester - Everett Mackin/Kathy Reardon
Sat 15 Fairs 'N Squares, 87 Edgell Rd., Framingham - 3rd & 5th Sat - see ad
Sat 15 Montachusett Twirlers, Congregational Church, Leominster - Bob Silva/Norma Silva
Fri 21 Jumptown Twirlers, **Beach, Party MS&PL**, Athol Town Hall, Athol - Matt Auger/Carole Landry
Sat 22 Stetson Stompers, **PL**, Congregational Church, Rutland - David Vieira (Texas)/Michele Vieira

Young at Heart Square Dance Club

PO Box 2195
Manomet, MA 02345-2195

January 18 "Snowflake Dance" - MS with a Plus ★ Tip at 8pm

$5.00 per person

Cake Night

Wood Floor Dancing

Caller: Dennis Marsh Cuer: Harriett Clarke

Location: The Abington Grange on Central St., Abington, MA ~ Next Dance - Feb 5
For info. contact the Bishops 508-224-7077 ~ Banner Raids Welcome, contact John 508-224-4122

SILVER CITY TWIRLERS

Saturday, January 29 - Plus
8:00 to 10:30pm
Caller: Dave Hass (CT)
Cuer: Henry Barry
For info call Phyllis 508-823-1441

Workshop (Beg & Plus)
Every Tuesday 7:30 - 10pm
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Dance Location:
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Rte. 138, Taunton, MA

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BEGINNER'S BALL
Friday, January 7
Bob Butler, Caller - Millie Bird, Cuer

Class Level

SNOW BALL
Saturday, January 15
Norm Meunier, Caller - Millie Bird, Cuer

Plus 8 to 11

Class/Workshops - Mondays 7:00 - 10:00 - Bob Butler, Teacher
Meshanticut Park Church (Rt 5 - Caution blinker in front of church), 180 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI

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Steve Falk
Caller - Teacher

75 Aldrich Rd.
N. Scituate, RI 02857
Phone: 401-934-0346
StevenF20@CWIX.COM

Friendly Mixers 8pm

Sat. January 15 - New Millennium	Sat. January 29 - Fireside Chat
Caller: Mike Petitbon - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier	*Caller:* Mike Petitbon - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier

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Jan 15 Concord Coach, Concord, NH
22 Round Squares, Scarborough, ME
29 South of the Border - Lori with Art Anthony - MS
Cuer: Pat Anthony 8 - 10:45pm
Chepachet Grange, Rte 102 South, Chepachet, RI

Soft-soled shoes are required at all dances.

WHIRLAWAYS

Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich, RI
Dances, Workshops & Classes
Pres: Paul Burnum 294-2076

January

Workshops - Rounds 7 to 8pm ~ Squares & Rounds at 8 pm
Mon. January 3, 31 - Workshop with Ev Mackin & Marge Headen
Mon. January 17 - Workshop & Meeting

Sat 8 - 8pm ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR
PLUS Dance with Johnny Wedge & Marge Headen
Sat 22 - 8pm ~ PLUS Dance with Everett Mackin & Marge Headen

EVERETT MACKIN

199 Northbridge Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
401-737-0823

BMI ASCAP

JANUARY

Mon 3/17/31 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus WS (Rounds at 7:00)
Tue 4/11/18/25 - Square Riggers, Wellesley, MA - Plus WS 6:45 / Class 8:15

Fri 7 - Wethersfield Squares, Wethersfield, CT - Plus
Fri 14 - Fun Times Squares, Worcester, MA - MS&PL
Sat 15 - Yankee Twirlers, Woburn, MA - A-1/A-2 Tip
Sat 22 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERETT & ARLINE

CONNECTICUT INTERCLUB LISTING

Fri 14 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Bob Paris/Kathy Bryant
Fri 28 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Will Larsen/Sue Lucibello

MAD HATTER SDC - DANBURY, CT..

By Marilou & Doug Parkhurst..

The Mad Hatters are starting the year 2000 off right! A graduation dance and a Blast Off are scheduled over the next two months, along with a Fun Night! The Mad Hatters continue to have success with our split-class format for beginners. This entails a class starting in early fall as well as a second class starting in mid-winter. Classes are held on the same night for each group, and each group follows its own schedule of lessons to completion. Randy Page is Caller/teacher.

The Mad Hatters dance at a Plus Level and often include round dancing in our program. See you in a square!

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD COACH

Mailing Address: PO Box 232,Concord, NH 03302-0202
Banner Info - Audrey Dunn & Andy Elder 798-3442

Dancing
8-10:30pm

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Saturday, January 15 ~ Mainstream

Y2K Crash Dance

LORI MORIN
BERNIE PORTER

Y2K

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Presidents: Ray & June Morey 226-2491

BRADFORD COUNTRY Sqs

AT THE BRADFORD TOWN HALL
PO Box 177 - Bradford, NH 03221

8 - 10:30pm
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Refreshments

January 15, "Sparkling Nights" Class
Don Bachelder Phil Gatchell

For info call: Banner Chairs - Arlo & Norma Burns 603-927-4454 or Vice Presidents - George & Marlene Freyler 603-938-2530

February 19 - "President's Day" - MS,PL,A-1 - Ted Lizotte and Bernie Porter

Patty Greene

Upcoming Dance Dates:
1/14/00 Cloudbusters, Peterborough, NH, MS/PL
1/29/00 Wolf Rockers, Mason, NH, MS/PL

Winter Workshops:
Sun: Progressive MS-PL, Single 8's, N Andover, MA, all dancers welcome
Wed: CL, Winnipesaukee Squares, Laconia, NH - info - 524-7508
Fri: 3:00-4:30, CL, North Andover Sr. Center, MA

Patty & Steve, 29 Eagle Drive, Salem NH 03079 ~ ph. 603-893-7180 ~ spgreene@mediaone.net

WOLF ROCKERS
MASON NH

JANUARY THAW

Caller: ***Patty Greene*** ~ Cuer: ***Barbara Nutting***

Saturday, January 29 ~ 8-10:30pm ~ MS & PL
Town Hall, Mason, NH

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Both dances at the Salem Senior Center, Lawrence Road, Salem, N.H.

Mondays G & G Senior Squares 9:30 - 11:30am Classes
Salem NH Senior Center

Rates/Dates/Info: 603-894-6653 ***BMI-ASCAP LICENSED***

LITTLETON SQUARES LITTLETON, NH

Sunday, January 9 - MS & PL 2 to 5pm • ADV 5 to 6pm
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Cuer: **BETTY ANN BROWN**

Contact person:
Charlie Ryan
603 444-2398
squarepeg@connriver.net

Dance held at the Beautiful Littleton Opera House, Littleton, NH

QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

PO Box 10232, Bedford, NH 03110

January 22 - Mitten Dance - Plus with ★ Tip
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THE CLOUDBUSTERS

Square Dance Club
Peterborough, NH 03458

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January 14 - "Millennium Madness"
Patty Greene, Caller - **Bev Boudreau**, Cuer
MS & PL Dance **- 8 to 10:30pm**
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Route 202 North in
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Litchfield Swingers 2000

Square Dance Club

Griffin Memorial School, Rt. 3A Litchfield, NH

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Information: Denne & Steph Coruth, 603-483-2944 - PO Box 5004, Manchester, NH 03108-5004

PLAN AHEAD! February 4 – Plus & ROUNDS – Shawn Cuddy and Bernie Porter

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Ted Lizotte

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Weare Town Hall
Rt 114, Weare Center, Weare, NH 03281
Info: Pres - Helen Rice 603 529-2553

Saturday, January 29 - Class Dance

Charlie McLeod

Refreshments - *NO CUER scheduled for this date* - **Dancing 8:00-10:30pm**

All marriages are happy. It's the living together afterwards that causes all the trouble.

BORDER CITY SQUARES

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Nashua, NH 03063

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Ed Renauld Corinne Renauld

Classes every Monday
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Class Chairpersons - Celeste Breton, 603-598-9488
Tammy Dorris, 603-882-8102

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WORKSHOPS Tues. Nights in Atkinson: Plus 6:30-7:45 – Mainstream 7:45-9:00
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Jan	8	**Skip Brown** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	MS & PL	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Betty Ann Brown	Congin School Cumberland St. Westbrook, ME
	9	**Lee Kennedy** *Squares 2:00pm* *Rounds 1:30pm*	CLASS	**Sage/M&M/Sunset** Cuer: Carol Stewart	K of C Hall Brunswick, ME
	22	**Lori Morin** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	MS	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Hope Belanger	Wentworth School Scarborough, ME
	29	**Kip Moulton** *Squares 8:00pm* *Rounds 7:30pm*	MS & PL	**Sage Swingers** Cuer: Betty Ann Brown	Brunswick Rec. Center Brunswick, ME

Sage Swingers - Brian Beckman - 207-443-9807; Mix N' Mingle - Bruce Miller - 207-774-0779
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Monday - 3-10-17-24-31 - Mt. Washington Valley Stompers - MS Class - Beginner Rds - Conway, NH
Tuesday - 4-11-18-25 - SAGE Swingers - MS Class - PLUS Class - Brunswick, ME
Wednesday - 5-12-19-26 - "Let's Dance" - Phase III/IV Rounds - Portland, ME
Thursday - 6-13-20-27 - SASOME - MS Class - Beginner Rounds - Gorham, ME
Friday - 7-14-28 - Shaker Valley Squares - PLUS Dance - Phase II/III Rounds - Alfred, ME

Jan 8 - Mix & Mingle - Plus - Westbrook, ME - Both
Jan 9 - Littleton Squares - MS & Plus & A1 - Littleton, NH - Both
Jan 16 - Round Dance Party - w/Pat Brann - Scarborough, ME - Betty Ann
Jan 21-23 - Theme Weekend - w/Ed & Corinne Renauld - Plus - Lake Shore Farm - Northwood, NH - Both
Jan 23 [2:00-5:00pm] - w/Ed & Corinne Renauld - Plus - Lake Shore Farm, Northwood, NH - Both
Jan 29 - SAGE Swingers - MS & Plus - w/K. Moulton - Brunswick, ME - Betty Ann

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The biennial Management Information Forum of EDSARDA (a mini-Legacy) was again a successful event. The attendance was good and the presentation by Bernie Coulthurst, editor of *Club Leadership Journal* and a monthly featured columnist in *American SquareDance* magazine, was excellent. The theme of Bernie's presentation concerned the promotion and markting of our square dance activity in today's society. The ideal campaign for the successful implementation of the concepts presented are not simple. It requires a dedicated effort by the organization's membership to try to work with all of the available media outlets. It is to use every avenue of exposure continuously because one never knows which will be successful at any particular time. Bernie's program was well received and the attendees indicated that the material presented and discussed will be valuable for formulating future promotional efforts by their clubs and associations in their geographical areas. EDSARDA thanks Bernie for traveling half way across the country to share his pertinent thoughts with us.

Welcome to the first year of the new millennium. The entry into this new era apparently will mean different things to different people. What will it mean to our square dance community? Will we continue to lose participants in our popular pastime? Will we have a splurge of new interest in our activity this year? Will there be a renewed interest in a variation of the current programs that are being considered in the activity? We guess time will tell.

Remember our next meeting is on Sunday, January 9 in Manchester, New Hampshire. For details and directions, refer to the December 1999 issue of the Northeast Square Dancer Magazine. There will be status reports from the chairmen who are working on the upcoming New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

Hope that you all enjoyed the holidays.

Joe & Jean Hartka

LOOKING AHEAD

Conventions - Festivals - Club Anniversaries (5-10 etc)

Space permitting, we will publish dates for these events as far into the future as is possible.

FEBRUARY '00

11-12 Sweetheart Ball - Burlington, VT
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APRIL '00

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JUNE '00

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Sat	1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!			
		Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Double Trouble/Maguire	MS&PL
		Millennium Bash	Taunton, MA	Marsh-Donaher/Clarke-Cohen	MS&PL
Wed	5	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Simmons	
Fri	7	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
		Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	Peacock/Rivenburg	CLASS
		Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	Butler/Bird	CLASS
		Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	B & N Silva	PL
		Wethersfield Squares	Wethersfield, CT	Mackin	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Pulaski/Hartmann	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-1
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
		Round Dance Party	Quincy, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
Sat	8	Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	J & L Courtois	PL
		Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	E & C Renauld	CLASS
		Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	Petitbon/Lavoie	MS&PL
		Highland Squares	Somerset, MA	Faria/Anthony	
		Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Guin/Boudreau	MS&PL
		Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Martin/Maguire	PL
		Sutton Country Squares	Sutton, MA	Rutty/Reardon	MS&PL
		Two Hearts as One	Westminster, MA	Ritucci/Boudreau	MS&PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
		Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Wedge/Headen	PL
		Young at Heart	Abington, MA	Marsh/Clarke	MS
		Mix N' Mingle	Westbrook, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
		Tamarac Twirlers	Brunswick, NY	Brodeur	
Sun	9	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Pinkham	CLASS
		Littleton Squares	Littleton, NH	S & BA Brown	MS,PL,ADV
		New Century Dance	Salem, NH	McGibbon	MS
Wed	12	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2

		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Simmons	
		Single Squares	Cohoes, NY	Brodeur	PL
Thu	13	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Schell/Lauzon	PL
Fri	14	Cloudbusters SDC	Peterborough, NH	Greene/Boudreau	MS&PL
		Fun Time Squares	Worcester, MA	Mackin/Reardon	MS&PL
		Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-2
		Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Cameron/Toth	MS
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
		Minutemen Squares	Belmont, MA	B Maguire	RD
		Lefooters SDC	Hurly, NY	Brodeur	PL
Sat	15	Bradford Country Squares	Bradford, NH	Bachelder/Gatchell	CLASS
		Concord Coach Squares	Concord, NH	L Morin/Porter	MS
		Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	Pulaski/Simmons	CLASS
		Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI	Petitbon/Lussier	
		Yankee Twirlers	Woburn, MA	Mackin/Toth	A-1
		Minutemen Squares	Belmont, MA	McCue/Maguire	PL
		Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	Hendron/Silva	PL
		Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	Meunier/Bird	PL
		Montachusett Twirlers	Leominster, MA	B & N Silva	MS&PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Dixon	CLASS
		Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	J & L Courtois	CLASS
		Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Stratton/Taravella	MS&PL
		Pittsfield SDC	Pittsfield, MA	Brodeur	MS
Sun	16	Round Dance Party	Scarborough, ME	BA Brown-P Brann	
		Manchester SDC	Manchester, CT	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
Wed	19	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
		Cheshire Senior Ctr	Cheshire, CT	Brodeur	A-2
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Gatchell	
Fri	21	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
		Jumptown Twirlers	Athol, MA	Auger/Landry	MS&PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	PL
		Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Cuddy/Simmons	CLASS
		Helderberg Twirlers	Scotia, NY	Brodeur	PL
		Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	Hendron/Maguire	PL
Sat	22	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mackin/Headen	PL
		Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Brodeur/Boudreau	MS&PL
		Round Squares	Scarborough, ME	L Morin	
		Queen City Promenaders	Manchester, NH	Wedge/Porter	PL
		Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Newberry/Barry	PL
		Stetson Stompers	Rutland, MA	D & M Vieira	PL
		Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	Pinkham/Strong	MS
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
Sun	23	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	S & BA Brown/E & C Renauld	PL
Wed	26	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
		Single Squares	Cohoes, NY	Brodeur	PL
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Gatchell	
Thu	27	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Schell/Lauzon	PL
Fri	28	Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
		Yankee Twirlers	Woburn, MA	Hendron/Strong	A-1
		Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Martin/Porter	PL
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Fri	29	Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	Hendron/Gatchell	MS&PL
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		Ruffles 'N Beaus	Chepachet, RI	L Morin-A Anthony/P Anthony	MS
		Pine Tree Riot Squares	Weare, NH	McLeod	CLASS
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		Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	Hess/Barry	PL

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Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH	Greene/Nutting	MS&PL
Sage Swingers	Brunswick, ME	Moulton/Brown	MS&PL
Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Mager/Sutton	MS&PL
Mt. Pleasent Squares	Thornwood, NY	Brodeur	PL

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	Single Eights	N Andover, MA	MS&PL	SQ
2-16	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	A-2	SQ
Mon				
3-10-17-24-31	Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	PH 2	RD
	Nubble Lighthouse Keepers	York, ME		SQ
	Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	PL	SQ
	S & BA Brown	Conway, NH	BEG	RD
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	TANGO	RD
3-17-31	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	PL	SQ&RD
10-24	Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI		SQ&RD
17-24	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	C-1&C-2	SQ
Tue				
4-11-18-25	Down East Western	Eliot, ME	PL	SQ&RD
	Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	D Faria	N Dartmouth, MA		SQ
	Square Riggers	Wellesley, MA	PL	SQ
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	PL	SQ
	S & BA Brown	Brunswick, ME	PL	SQ
	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA	JIVE	RD
Wed				
5-12-19-26	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	PL	SQ
	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA		SQ
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	PL	SQ
	S & BA Brown	Portland, ME	PH 3&4	RD
5-19	Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	PL-APD	SQ&RD
Thu				
6-13-20-27	P & S Gatchell	Lexington, MA	PH 2-4	RD
	D Faria	Middleboro, MA		SQ
	R Hilton	Biddeford, ME	PL	SQ
	Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	PL	SQ
	Tech Squares	Cambridge, MA		SQ
	Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	PL	SQ
	Pelham Partners	Pelham, NH		SQ
	S & BA Brown	Gorham, ME	BEG	RD
	E & C Renauld	Nashua, NH	PH 3	RD
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA		RD

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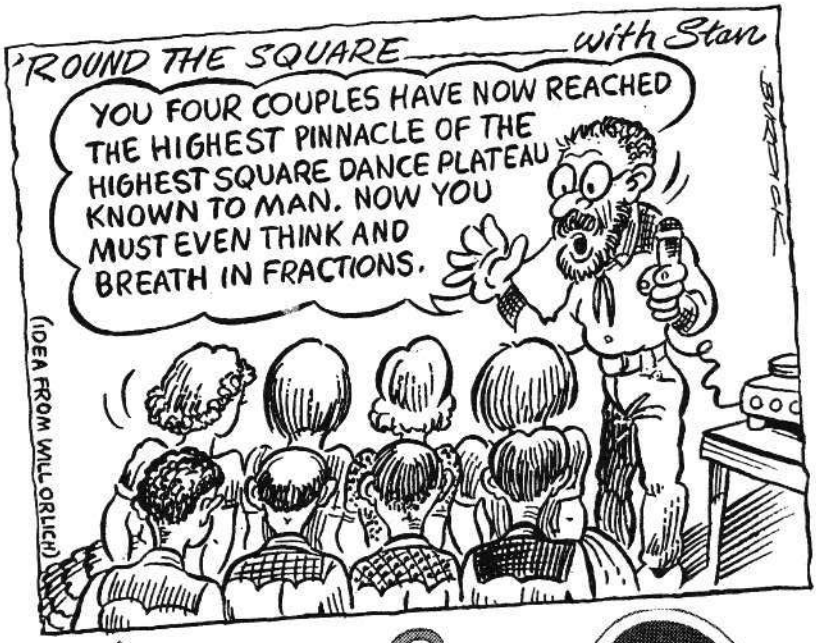

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		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 April Deadline	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day Washington's Birthday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

SPECIAL EVENTS for February

11-12 Green Mt. Steppers Sweetheart Ball - Burlington, VT

LOCATIONS and DATES OF UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

NEW ENGLAND

Apr 28-29, 2000 - Manchester, NH
Apr 27-28, 2001 - Manchester, NH

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Apr 17-19, 2000 - Las Vegas, NV
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50 People Needed - update

As of this writing, we had heard from 14 people interested in helping us set up our information pool. That's not a bad start considering that only 10 days have gone by since we mailed the January issue and we are writing this column. But we already have had a suggestion and we agree with it. Some states are too big to have only one contact person (remember we live in Rhode Island where everyone knows everyone else). So, if you are interested in helping, send us your name, address and telephone number. If it comes on-line, we'll know your e-mail address. E-mail will make this work better but it is not a pre-requisite.

Member clubs of The Rhode Island Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs participated in the First Night events in Providence this year. Early reports are, considering the location they had to work with, that it was fairly successful. Now, whether it translates into new dancers, only time will tell. Apart from that, they asked us to help out by listing the clubs who would offer dance instructions on our web site. We gladly did. Some dancers were surprised to find out we even had a web site even though it has been in operation for over four years now.

How many times have you heard "Square dancing is the world's best kept secret?" We have always heard it. We also know, that what is going on in square dancing is also the world's best kept secret - from our own people. Think about it.

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To The Editors:

I believe the community-at-large is consumed with the idea that our decline and recruitment dilemma is purely the result of outside influences. It is not! We simply cannot accept that we need to take some ownership in the dilemma for we deny the fact that today's public, in essence, does not want our attire or the image of an "Advil®", "Ensure®" and "Poligrip®" membership. Hard to take to be told that, I know. Please know that I am a pot-bellied, grey haired, ailing retired senior. However, I do not take offense to the public's perception of the vast majority of the membership's age bracket and attire. We cannot continue to cry that we need more younger and middle-aged dancers to perpetuate our activity, and the need for younger callers and cuers, if we do not listen to the public and meet its needs so we can successfully recruit our share of the population.

We insist that the problem can be solved by polling the dancers instead of the public. (Too, we need to poll by asking the right questions to get the right answers.) It is not the current dancers that we should be laboring to recruit, for it seems that that is what we do in our advertising. We must place ourselves in the public's position and not think like a dancer. Dancers are already convinced.

Wake up, community! People (Fun, Fitness, and Fellowship) are far more important than some of the elements we are incessantly hanging on to! I urge you to encourage an affirmative vote for the recommended dress code enhancement. In my opinion, it is not an option, it's a must.

Jim Page
Bangor, ME

Last November during a phone-call portion of a radio show, the deejay had asked "What music do we like or dislike?" I called him and invited him to our square dance club. He was sarcastic, blunt, and said "thanks but no thanks, I think that square dancing is dumb."

There are several clubs in the area and its members find it far from dumb. Moving in rhythm to the music keeps us physically fit. Reacting to the calls of the square dance caller keeps us mentally on our toes. Other than our weekly dances, many of us also entertain the elderly and the handicapped. This "dumb" activity breaks up what is usually a routine day for them. We have entertained our audiences and even had them participate from their wheelchairs.

I think this deejay owes the square dancers of western New York an apology. It seems that he is not familiar with square dancing and probably doesn't know a Do Sa Do from a Promenade.

Perhaps he should think before he talks. His program attracts many listeners and I think it would be good for activity if others contacted him. His mailing address is; "Breakfast with Bowerly," c/o WGR Radio, 695 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209. Better yet, let's send him a fax. The fax number at the radio station is 716-885-2855.

Richard Hoesel
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50 Jim Mayo and Joe Casey Celebrating 50 Years of Calling 50

On Sunday, November 27, 1999 a square dance was held celebrating 50 years of calling - each - by Joe Casey of Dover and Jim Mayo of Hampstead, New Hampshire. About 200 people gathered for an afternoon of mostly singing calls drawn from the most popular of past decades. The facilities of Lake Shore Farm in Northwood, NH were ideal for the enthusiastic crowd. Norma Silva cued rounds for a floor of dancers that was nearly full for every dance. 170 people - all that Lake Shore could accommodate - stayed for the family-style turkey dinner.

Joe and Jim both began calling as teenagers in 1949. They have been actively involved in New England square dancing ever since. Together they started the Tri State Callers Association, have each called for several clubs in Southern New Hampshire, Maine and Northeastern Massachusetts and both have been chairman of the New England Council of Callers Associations and both have chaired the New England Cooperation Committee. Each have been appointed to the New England Square Dance Foundation's Hall of Fame and they have both received the Yankee Clipper Award. All these recognitions of their dedication to square dancing were on display at the dance.

Many of their fellow callers and round dance leaders were there. Martin Mallard, a member of the CALLERLAB Board of Governors traveled from Saskatoon, SK for the occasion and presented that organization's Certificate recognizing 50 years of calling. Shawn Cuddy, Chairman of NECCA, presented a crystal award symbolic of the accomplishment and George McGibbon represented the Tri State Callers Association honoring Joe and Jim. Nearly all of the members of the Committee for the 42nd New England Square and Round Dance Convention that will be held in Manchester, New Hampshire next April were in attendance.

It was a wonderfully warm and social event. The noise level throughout the day gave evidence that friendship is one of the most valuable qualities in the square dance experience. This was clearly a group of people who knew and liked each other. They were obviously enjoying the chance to refresh longstanding friendships. The dancing was mostly easy and did not get in the way of the social pleasures. It was a great day.

Jim Mayo

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THE DANCE OF THE MONTH

As Long As You Love Me - S2K-2001 **O'Leary/Burke**
I've been waiting since August for this music to appear (it's now December). The teens in my classes were beginning to think I was shining them on. This was well received by the more hip who recognized the melody. Welcome to a new label for the next century-Sounds 2000. Based on the Back Street Boys tune, this music is geared to appeal to young audiences and dancers, contemporary, smooth, appealing to all ages and a fine relaxer.

You Are The Woman - GMP-929 **Mike Seastrom**
From a fine pop tune from the early seventies. This is a rhythmically active tune with that GMP percussion bounce at resolution. Nice lyrics and the use of a Grand Square to open, break and close.

Lonesome Hoedown / Howdy Hoedown - CAR 43
Great double sided value here. Lonesome and Howdy are both quick and provide a lot of energy. Fiddle leads in both tunes with a little more banjo in Howdy. Good music for getting a crowd energized early in the evening.

Mary Lu - 4B-6144 **Hoedown/Jimmie Summerlin**
I liked this single sided hoedown (flip called Plus) with a strong bass line, boomebucka beat and fiddle accompaniment. Energetic with highlights for effect. Give it a listen.

In The Misty Moonlight - SSR-208 **Bruce Williamson**
Using a Caribbean style, lilting melody (love those steel drums) and a relaxed attitude, this one will mellow out your crowd if you so desire. Good summer music, or maybe in the middle of winter if you need thoughts of warm island breezes after that blizzard rolls through.

Gotta Travel On - AR-106 **Bobby Delph**
GMP music provides the energy here to cover a tune that I used to enjoy. Like that percussion burst and the band leads. Catch the key change!

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Moderately energetic, with a boomchucka beat and faithful to the melody, this makes for nice transition or "building" music for anyone's dance. Give it a listen.

Blowin' In The Wind - CAR 44 **Dr. Jerry Routh**

From the classic folk tune by Bob Dylan but probably most recognizable as performed by Peter, Paul & Mary. This one's a shaker, but provides the dancers with a familiar tune that folks will help you sing along with.

Cinderella Girl - CK-137 **Darryl Clendenin**

Very mellow rendition here, which makes for a nice relaxer. Bass line sets the pace with an easy snare tapping on the side.

It's Too Late - HH-5235 **Dan Nordbye / Joe Saltel**

How's about a little Motown? I liked this one-a nice relaxer and a familiar tune from the sixties that I always found enjoyable. A different feel to this HH piece and a departure musically.

K K Kountry / U.R.1 - MR-5018 **Hoedowns**

K K Kountry uses a boomchucka beat and fiddle lead making the piece happy and bright. Same beat to U.R.1 but uses a banjo lead to do the work.

Feliz Navidad - ABC-10 **Jiri Slaby / Jirka Scobak**

Remake of Jose Feliciano's pop Christmas tune from quite a while ago. A little late for Chrismas, but never too late to add this one to your holiday collection.

See you next month!

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NEW ZEALAND DANCING: DIFFERENCES VS. U.S.A.

by Ed Foote,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In December, I described a 4 week calling tour my wife and I made to New Zealand in August and September. This month I thought it would be interesting to list the differences between square dancing in New Zealand and in the U.S. at the Mainstream and Plus programs. Can we learn anything from dancers in New Zealand?

1. Dancers square up quickly. Within 30-45 seconds all squares are filled. There is very little begging of dancers to get up as often occurs in the U.S.

2. People dance. They know how to move to music, they look good on the floor. In the U.S. much of our activity is not square "dance" but square "walk."

3. People will swing at home if the caller calls it, in both patter and singing calls. In the U.S. many if not most dancers ignore this call.

4. Far fewer dancers sit out tips in New Zealand.

Note: If after reading items #1-4 someone is tempted to say: "The reason for these differences is that dancers in the U.S. are older," forget it. The age distribution of dancers at the 15 Mainstream and Plus dances I called was identical to that of the U.S., and this included many retired people.

5. Singing call substitutions. When the patter portion of the tip is over people automatically leave the square, go to those sitting out, and personally invite them to take their place in the square for the singing call, in order that they may have a chance to dance too. Talk about the square dance spirit in action!

6. Extra girls at a dance are not a problem, because most of them have learned the boy's part. So two girls dancing together is quite common, and the extra girls get to dance as much as anyone else. Contrast this with the attitude common in the U.S., where girls say: "I don't dance the boy's part," so they sit most of the night.

7. Identifying the girls who are dancing as a man is done by having them wear a bright red ribbon sash. The club keeps a supply of these on a table for whoever needs one. It is easily visible from all sides by the dancers and the caller. In the U.S., if any identification is used at all, it will be

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either a small badge which says "BOY" (which can not be seen from the back and is not readily visible even from the front), or a large bib (which most girls do not like).

Note: I called in Sweden in November and the red sash is being used there also. If clubs in the U.S. would adopt this procedure, it might encourage girls to dance the boy's part. The sash looks sharp and everyone in the square instantly knows if a girl is dancing the boy's part.

Note #2: When extra girls at a dance complain to me that they sit out much of the time and I then suggest to them that they learn the boy's part, you would think I wanted them to learn to sky dive. In actuality there are only about 6-8 calls which are different for the boys; for the rest it is simply "the call" - there is no boy's part or girl's part. Girls who can dance the boy's part get all the dancing they want. For girls who refuse to learn the boy's part - they can have fun sitting out.

8. Dancers are far better at Mainstream and Plus than in the U.S. (see last month's article).

9. Mainstream and Plus dancers love "at home" resolves in patter calling (ie. with no Left Allemande, Right and Left Grand or Promenade), and will applaud whenever this happens. In the U.S. dancers feel this is a letdown and only seem to appreciate this starting at Advanced.

New Zealand is one of the friendliest countries I have ever visited. Store sales clerks and owners are always asking about your trip, truck drivers regularly pull on to the shoulder on two-lane roads to let you pass, and gas station attendants automatically wash your windows. Add to this no tipping, no sales tax, low prices (due to very favorable exchange rates), and spectacular scenery (especially in the South Island), and this makes for a country that is definitely worth visiting.

Experience is wonderful. It enables one
to recognize a mistake when made again.

LET'S DANCE

Bob Howell - Fairport Harbor, OH

Ken Kernen of Albuquerque, NM wrote a dance which I have enjoyed presenting to many adult groups. (I don't use it with kids as it entails a star promenade and most youths frown on having to put their arm around their partner). But for this month of lovers here goes with an opportunity to do a little "huggin". Ken calls his dance the - - -

PITTSFIELD CIRCLE

Formation: Sicilian circle. A large circle of couples facing couples. One couple facing CW, the other facing CCW.

Music: Any 32 bar tune. Preferably a love song for this month.

Routine:

Intro: (You four)
1-8 Star right
9-16 Star left
17-24 Two ladies dosido
25-32 Two ladies star right
33-40 Star promenade the men around to home
41-48 Two men star left
49-56 Star promenade the ladies around to home
57-64 Pass thru to a new two

Following is a quick-teach square dance that is a crowd pleaser. I call it the - - -

TUNNEL OF LOVE SQUARE

Formation: Square

Music: Any hoedown.

Routine:

First couple bow and swing; down the center and split the ring.
Separate around three; make two lines (of 3 people) for me.
Forward six and back.
Forward six with your hands up high
Make an arch against the ski (join hands with opposite person)
Lone couple tunnel thru, swing at the end like you always do
Tunnel back and everyone swing your own
Then promenade that lady home.

COMMENT

Jim Mayo
Hampstead
NH

Milestone Award

I have recently been doing some research at the facilities of the Square Dance Foundation of New England in Manchester. They have a wonderful collection and it is arranged and displayed beautifully. I was easily able to find and study the earliest issues of both *Sets In Order* magazine and the *New England Caller* which was the predecessor of the *Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*.

It was fascinating to read about the enthusiasm of our leaders during the 1949 - 1952 period. In the southwestern parts of our country the formation of clubs and the transition to "modern" square dancing was well underway. In New England the changes were slower to start and slower to take hold. Perhaps this was because our traditional form of square dancing was more widespread than traditional dancing was in the southwest.

The first "Festival" in New England that clearly included the modern form of square dancing was the First Atlantic Square Dance Convention that was held in Boston in 1954. Reviewing the program shows that the "hotshot" callers (like Joe Casey at that time) were programmed for no-holds-barred, sessions. That is certainly a "modern" idea about square dancing. The principle distinction between modern and traditional is that in the modern form the caller changes the pattern as he/she calls it while in the traditional form the pattern remains unchanged during the dance.

The earliest western clubs in New England were formed in 1949. The principle difference between them and the traditional groups that existed was classes. You learned the traditional by going to a dance and taking the number four position. That way you could watch the pattern a couple of times before it was your turn to do it.

One of the surprising things I learned in my research was that the concern for what "level" the club should be showed up right away. In the first year of publication, *Sets In Order* answered the question by saying that the level "depends on how good a dancer your slowest member is." I wonder how many of our clubs would tolerate that answer today.

That question and answer reminds me of a bit of wisdom I got from Ed Gilmore many years ago. He explained that the urge to keep raising the standards pretty soon eliminates all but the most accomplished four couples. He went on to note that when one of them "isn't quite good enough to dance with the others" you have come to the end of square dancing. I wonder if our current attitudes aren't causing us to approach that point.

It was fun, at the "Century Dance" that Joe Casey and I called, to hear folks commenting on how much fun they were having and then adding "and you guys aren't calling anything." It was clear that folks were enjoying the sociability and the dance choreography had faded in importance.

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Friendship Festival Dance Update

We had a good attendance at the NSSARDA Friendship Festival Dance last October 24. Thanks to all the dancers who attended. Also our thanks to Bob Silva & Norma Silva and John Hendron and Phil Gatchell.

The Friendship Couple selected for the years 1999-2000 is Tony Amdrade and Della Nabydoski from the Turkey Town Trotters, Andover. Many thanks were given to Armand & Marie Auger, Silva Steppers. As last years Friendship Couple, they visited over 30 clubs. They are here as ambassadors of the "Friendship" which makes square dancing the greatest activity around. A traveling clock banner from the Heel and Toe SDC was given to Chris & Linda Sauer at the Friendship Festival Dance. It was presented to Chris & Linda Sauer of Windsor Old Towners SDC of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. They will see that it goes to another club that is furthest from their club.

Many thanks to Joe & Jean Hartka, Co-Chairman, Frank Gaudet and all who helped on refreshments, decorations, and those who worked on the front table with Joe Hartka.

Frank Gaudet

CAROLE'S CORNER

This is the month that we find ourselves in the house because of the weather. So making a loaf of bread is a good thing to do. Try this different one.

Sweet Potato Bread

2 Cups unbleached or all-purpose flour
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground allspice
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 Cup mashed, cooked sweet potatoes
1/2 Cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 Cup unsalted margarine, melted
3 Tbsp. skim milk
2 eggs
1 tsp. grated orange rind
1/4 Cup chopped pecans
Vegetable cooking spray

Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl, set aside. Combine potatoes, sugar, margarine, milk, eggs, orange rind and nuts, beating well. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened. Pour batter into a 9 X 5 X 3 - inch loaf pan coated with spray. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan, and cool completely.

Lemon Carrots

6 med carrots, scrapped & cut into strips
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. unsalted margarine, melted
1 tsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. ground ginger
1 Tbsp. minced fresh parsley

Cook carrots in a vegetable steamer over boiling water 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain carrots and transfer to a serving bowl; set aside, and keep warm. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over carrots, and toss well. Yields 5 servings.

I found a poem that may be meaningful to many people. It was to me.

A Penny

I found a penny today,
Just laying on the ground,
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found.
Found pennies come
from heaven
That's what my
Grandpa told me.
He said Angels toss
them down
Oh, how I loved the
story.

He said when an Angel misses you
They toss a penny down,
Sometimes just to cheer you up,
To make a smile out of your frown.
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Round Dance RECORD REVIEW

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Without You - *Phase V*+2 - Bolero
Hoctor DH-612-B - K & I Slater
Intro starts with piano roll into 3 sweethearts and spot turn. Part A has open hip twist, fan, hockey stick, also includes reverse u/a turn. Part B is advanced hip twist, some spiraling action into an aida. Good music and another excellent routine by the Slater's.

Without You III - *Phase III*+2(Aida & Switch Cross) - Rumba
Hoctor DH-612-B - K & I Slater
The choreographer has utilized this good music in a Phase III rumba. It contains many Phase III figures with 2 Phase IV figures. Suggest you slow down to 42 rpm's.

Any Dream Foxtrot - *Phase III*+1(Diamond Turns) - Foxtrot
Star 115A "Any Dream Will Do" - J & V Pinks
Good routine and a nice foxtrot that can be used as an introduction to your dancers getting into Phase III. It has box, whisk, x hovers to bjo and sdcar, spin turn. It also has diamond turns, impetus, and hovers. Ending is a hover into a chair.

Tamaran - *Phase II*+1(Fishtail) - 2 Step
TNT 165 - N & D Baldwin
Good beat for this 2 step. Traveling box, fishtail, basketball turns, open vines. A vue and cue and a good one for your record box.

Two Teardrops - *Phase III*+2(Fan & Alemana)
Capitol 72438-58767 - Two Teardrops by Steve Wariner - N & W Carver
We chose this routine because it has a lady's tamara in it, wheel 3, and unwind. The rest of the routine has basic Phase III figures included.

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Spanish Waltz II - *Phase II* - Waltz
Windsor 4721 - N D Baldwin
This Windsor record is a great rendition of this tune. We liked this routine because even though it is a Phase II, it encompasses left turns, twinkles, waltz away and together, canters, backward waltz. Great for introducing figures to your basic class, after clinicing the steps, and another goody for your record box.

Corrida IV - *Phase IV*+2 (Double Cubans & Cuddle) - Cha Cha
STAR-114 - D & L Hichman
Again here is good music being used at 2 different phases. Choreographer has done a real nice job of combining routine and music in this dance. They have included figures such as: New Yorkers, u/a Turn, New Yorker in 4, aida, switch rock, spot turn, cuddles, triple cha's, and a modified chase peek-a-boo.

Colors Of The Wind - *Phase IV*+2(Half moon, Sweetheart) - Bolero
Hollywood 64001 - H & E Dufrene
Excellent piece of music to a great routine. This rendition is in Spanish and flows very well with choreography. It is geared to the dancer who has been schooled in bolero. Half moons, shadow new yorkers, u/a turns, turning basics, sweethearts. This is one of our favorites and we will be using it in our III/IV group.

Patsy's Song - *Phase II*+1(Susie Q) - 2 Step
Coll. 90051 or MCA 60062, I Fall To Pieces by Patsy Kline - D & K Yellen
We highlighted this vue and cue 2 step, so that you will be sure to use it at open dances. It is all pure vanilla, has a circle chases, and Susie Q.

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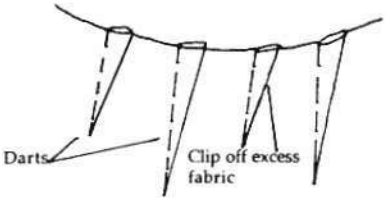
SEWING 101

WITH DONNA IPOCK

Spring is on the way... 'cause the smartest man I know just showed me on the calendar. Since we can see the warm weather approaching, it's time to think about some fun and quick projects to spruce up our homes or to use as a gift to give. At one of the craft fairs here locally there was a great idea for left over trims and scraps of fabric. They can be used to cover flower pots. You can use either the clay or plastic ones. So simple...you cover the pot with tacky glue and then you wind bits and pieces of any decorative trim (cord, rick rack, braid, etc.) onto the pot. Start at the top and work your way down. You can get real creative and use coordinating colors or use a theme such as red, white and blue. These make very attractive gifts for an up coming wedding and such. They can be used as a container to hold guest soaps, or miscellaneous bath items. The one that caught my eye was made up to hold items to be used for a relaxing bath. It had a candle, bath oil, bubble bath, some different soaps, and a loofa. I was really impressed with how easy these are to do up. They can be adapted for any occasion, really done up to be very frilly or just a casual look. The fabric ones are even easier, you use fabric that has been cut with pinking shears in different shapes. You place the fabric on the pot at different angles in a random pattern. This gives a patch work look. After you get the pot covered, don't forget to wrap the fabric over the rim and smooth out any wrinkles. When the glue dries then you can use a spray sealant or even shellac it for protection. I've seen these selling in speciality stores and always thought they were too pricey, now I have made several of my own and for a non sewing project...this came out lookin good! I am not a crafter and don't own craft supplies, so I have always shied away from craft shows and projects but I am finding out that sewers are, and



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can, be crafters too!

Now for sewing...Border prints are a favorite of mine but it gets harder and harder to find some that are not too juvenile for square dance outfits. What to do....you can find a spring fabric that can coordinate with you basic fabric and use it as the border. Well it really isn't a border but when you are finished with it, it will look like a border. Most outfits using a border will be made using the gathered skirt instead of gored skirt. Cut the print fabric about 8 1/2" wide by the length of the skirt. Sew it to the basic fabric by either of two ways. Way (1) sew the print fabric to the basic fabric by placing the two right sides together about 7" from the bottom of the skirt. You then serge or sew the bottom hem as one unit. Way (2) join the fabric together as in way one but cut away the under layer of fabric and continue with the print fabric, hemming etc. Don't forget to finish the raw edge of the under(basic fabric) you don't want fraying edges. You can add a trim to cover where the two fabrics are joined, but if you are selective with your choice of fabric you won't need to cover anything, it will blend in. Then continue making the skirt as usual.

If you have the problem of too much bulk around the waist of a gathered skirt here is the remedy that works for me. Just take tucks all around the waist before you gather to fit your waist band. I used to be real precise and measure 2 1/2" between tucks...now that can take too much time so, just take a tuck, sew a dart about 7" long, pick up another tuck, sew a dart and so on and so on all around the waist edge...these don't have to be exact, once you make a few darts you can wing it..Then it's time to gather the edge to fit the waist band. You can trim the excess material from the darts to help with the bulk. Hope this helps put some spring in your step!

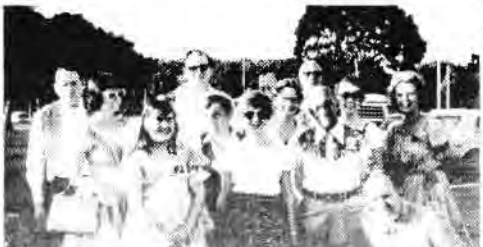
Sew Happy!

Dancing From The Pacific To The Atlantic In 100 Minutes! A rare thrill!

By Nick Corsano
Buzzards Bay, Massacusetts

In the photo, taken by the writer on the hot, sunny afternoon of December 14, 1978, are an international group of square dancers and callers, hailing from the Canal Zone (Panama), Central America, Costa Rica, Central America and Massachusetts, U.S.A.

This group danced in the parking lot at the Corozal railroad station in tropical Balboa, Canal Zone on the Pacific Ocean side of the Panama Canal and 100 minutes later squared up at the Canal Kickers Half-Way dance in Coco-Solo on the Atlantic Ocean side of the Canal! Of all the unusual experiences of this writer's square dancing career, this ranks among the most memorable.



The 5:05pm Panama Railroad train that was to take us to the dance arrived late and the ensuing darkness limited photo opportunities as we rode along the 50 mile Canal, especially a possible photo of the high-level Thatcher Ferry Bridge spanning the Canal. After arrival at the Mt. Hope railroad station in Colon, we were driven to the nearby Coco-Solo High School Cafeteria for the Canal Kickers Half-way Dance, where we were greeted in typical square dance fashion with affectionate hugs and kisses.

Assisting Host Caller Chuck Lyon were Callers Ed Wilson, Larry Lemis and Joe Decker, whose smooth calling styles were enjoyed by the more than six squares of dancers, the young and not so young. Having fun at the dance were representatives from Canal Zone clubs Panama Cross-Trailers, Star-In-A-Circle, Mountain Dews, and Sunday Swingers, from the Costa Rica club Coffee-Pickin' Squares, and from the Massachusetts club the Roving Rounders. This writer was awarded a Canal Kickers badge for traveling the greatest distance to the dance.

During a month's stay in Central America we had the pleasure of dancing with numerous clubs and to many callers and cuers. In Costa Rica, at the Coffee Pickin' Squares of San Jose, in Caller Pete Rader's home in Heredia, twice at the Centro Cultural in San Pedro, and once in the home of club members Billie and Lighia Areamuno, in San Jose. In the Panama Canal Zone, with the Sunday Swingers at the Recreation Center in Ft. Clayton, with the Mountain Dews at the Albrook Youth Center, and with the Star-In-A-Circle club at the Elementary School in Curundu.

Sightseeing highlights included a visit to the dormant volcano Mt. Irazu in Cartago, Costa Rica, where on a clear day it is said one can see both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans from 11,325 foot elevation. We saw neither,

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but the crater reminded the writer of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy. We also visited the ruins of Panama City on the Pacific coast, a city destroyed by pirate Henry Morgan in 1671.

It was fascinating to observe the Miraflores Locks on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal where vessels sailing for the Pacific Ocean pass in a southeasterly direction and vessels sailing for the Atlantic Ocean pass in a northwesterly direction. It sounds backwards, but check a map. It was entertaining to witness a vessel longer than a football stadium being raised in one of the 1,000 foot long chambers and another vessel being lowered in the adjacent chamber. Vessels from the Atlantic Ocean entering Miraflores Locks are lowered 54 feet to the Pacific Ocean level.

It took some 34 years for the Panama Canal to be constructed. In 1880 French Diplomat Ferdinand DeLesseps, who had completed digging of the Suez Canal in Egypt in 1869, took over the digging of the Panama Canal. Political, financial and construction problems besieged DeLesseps' efforts, and coupled with the inability of his medical people to cope with deadly tropical diseases, the project was given up in 1900.

In 1904 the U.S. took over. Much credit is given to Colonel William C. Gorgas, U.S. Army Surgeon General, who had gained valuable experience successfully fighting yellow fever, malaria, and bubonic plague during the American occupation of Havana, Cuba in 1898. The Canal builders devoted two years trying to eliminate the mosquitoes carrying yellow fever and malaria. They cleared the land, drained swamps, removed garbage, and kept 500 miles of ditches open. The first official ocean-to-ocean transit was made by the S.S. Anton on Aug. 15, 1914, a journey 7800 miles less than if it had it sailed around South America.

Massive slides at the Continental Divide area delayed the original Canal project and later closed the waterway [illegible] times. In 1915 the channel was completely blocked by earth masses from either side which piled mud and rock debris to a height 65 feet above the water level. It took 7 months to clear the waterway. Today Colonel Gorgas and his team are remembered as medical and engineering geniuses who constructed what they referred to as "The Big Ditch" but what others around the world considered the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

Happy Dancing

With the Panama Canal now not under the control of the U.S., we felt this article from Nick was an appropriate remembrance of our great activity - done anywhere in the world.

CLUB LEADERSHIP NOTES

Bernie Coulthurst

New Dancer Dances (used to be called lessons & classes) are doing well and many will be graduating in a month or two. Remember new dancer retention starts with the very first new dancer dance. Now is the time to work on the gradual transition to club dancing. Many clubs start by inviting their new dancers to their Holiday dances. Many clubs have a special St. Valentine Dance - why not invite your new dancers to share the joys and pleasures of a special dance.

More and more states are appointing permanent marketing committees to promote square dancing on a state wide basis. For example, Jim Page is the founder and chairperson for the Committee for the Promotion of Square & Round Dancing in Maine. In Wisconsin, Greg & Joan Polly chair the Promotion Committee.

Does your state or province have a marketing committee? You should! Don't wait for a national marketing effort. Now is the time to set up your permanent marketing committee so that you can create more awareness for the square and round dance activity in your state or province. Marketing works! That is a given. But don't expect immediate return on your time and dollar investment. As Jim Page said in a recent article in the Northeast Square Dancer Magazine, "We are not out to profit financially, but need to spend money to build our activity. Effective advertising is expensive in any form if it is done right. Though we must monitor our expenditures, to tag a "cost per head" on our recruits for at least the first few years, would be, in my opinion, hasty. We must raise money to help our increasingly difficult efforts to recruit the public to enjoy the wonderful benefits of square and round dancing. We must not look at the whole annual budget to advertise as coming from anyone's individual financial resource. It needs to come from a multitude of people, both dancers and public. Have faith in your efforts."

If and when a national marketing effort takes place, we will need state and province marketing efforts to tie into the national advertising campaign. So, why wait? Why not get started now. If you need help, please write, e-mail or call us. We can refer you to the people who are successfully marketing square and round dancing on a state wide basis now.

More and more clubs are offering new dancer dances year around. The Merry 8's Square Dance Club in Wausau, Wisconsin will be finishing their new dancer dance program soon. And guess what? They are going to start another new dancer group in April. The Santa's Swingers Square and Round Dance Club in Fairbanks, Alaska, offers

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new dancer dances three times a year. If they can offer new dancer dances more than once a year in Fairbanks, Alaska and Wausau, Wisconsin, so can you if you really want to increase your numbers in your community.

Bernard Levin, Santa Monica, California, reported that the Red Ribbons Squares in Santa Monica are using a unique idea to raise dollars. They have a sponsored dance system where members or other donors pay $100.00 to have a dance dedicated to them, a friend or anyone they wish. The sponsor gets considerable publicity in their club newsletter as well as at the dance. The Red Ribbon Squares have collected $1000 in just nine months. It is an idea that works!

There seems to be a trend starting where callers, cuers or clubs are getting their own dance facility. Frank & Carol Valenta built their own round dance studio as a part of their home in Fletcher, North Carolina. Harry Stubbe, a square caller, built his own dance hall on the vacant lot next door to his home in Schofield, Wisconsin. Glenn Younger, a cuer and square dance caller, has built his own facility called ***Dreamers*** in Mosinee, Wisconsin. The Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Club in Orlando, Florida, bought an old warehouse and converted it into a square & round dance hall with a floating wood floor. You see dreams do come true. If you are having difficulty finding adequate dance facilities at affordable prices, consider doing what these callers and cuers did - they built their own facility.

Robert Wolff, a California square and round dancer, celebrated his 95th birthday last August. Robert is known as one of the better round dancers in his club. Happy Belated Birthday, Robert, and we wish you many more.

Till next time, happy dancing; it is a privilege that will not last forever.

Bernie Coulthurst is the Editor of Club Leadership Journal. For a complimentary copy of Club Leadership Journal, please call 715-824-3245. Our mailing address is POB 766, Plover, WI 54467-0766. Our e-mail address is clj@wi-net.com.

ROUND DANCE of the Month

Selected by Birgit Maguire

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PHASE: II+1 (Hover)
SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, A, B, C, END
SPEED: 45 RPM's
RHYTHM: Waltz

INTRO

1-4 WAIT;; APT, -, PT; TOG BFLY, -, TCH;

A

1-4 WALTZ AWAY & TOG BFLY;; TWIRL VINE; MANV;
5-8 2 R TURNS;; TWISTY VINE 3; FWD, FC, CL;
9-12 BOX;; REV BOX;;
13-16 HOVER; PICKUP; TURN L, SD, CL; SD, DRAW, TCH;

B

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WRAP THE LADY; FWD WALTZ; LADY ROLL ACROSS;
5-8 TWINKLE THRU; THRU, FC, CL; CANTER 2 TWICE;;
9-12 L TURNING BOX 1/2 COH;; TWIRL VINE; THRU, FC, CL;
13-16 L TURNING BOX 1/2 WALL; BFLY BAL L & R;;

C

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WRAP THE LADY; FWD WALTZ; LADY ROLL ACROSS;
5-8 TWINKLE THRU; THRU, FC, CL; CANTER 2 TWICE;
9-12 L TURNING BOX 1/2 WALL;; TWIRL VINE; THRU, FC,CL;
13-16 BOX;; DIP BK; REC SCAR;

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GREAT PLAIN SQUARES - NEEDHAM, MA..

By Mike Simon..

The Club's Winter Festival was another delightful ball, with eleven squares enjoying the all-position capering of Jim Pulaski and the foot-tingling cueing of Barbara Strong. Good friends from The Square Riggers and Fairs 'N Squares shared the happy event. A surprise of the evening, as the dancers left the hall they were given little decorated sleds to be hung from Christmas trees or study lamps, thanks to the dedicated craftswomen of the GPSD Club. The Snowflake Ball, our big class ball in January, will again tax their ingenuity and energy.

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By Fred & Anita Gelfand..

Because of the deadline requirements needed to produce a quality magazine like "*The Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*," it is difficult to predict the future while writing this article in early December.

Perhaps an Internet program like www.crystalball.com needs to be developed, but even without such a program, we can predict, with confidence, that our Y2KO dance on New Year's Eve was a rousing success, and everybody had a great time at "Everybody's Class Dance" in mid January.

But folks, to quote an Al Jolson expression, "you ain't seen nothin' yet!" We predict that our March 18 event is going to be a record-breaker with the "Silver Sounds" dance. We're out to prove that all that glitters isn't gold - it's silver... and we have the sterling voices of Bruce McCue and Jack O'Leary to back us up.

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FEB 20 ~ A-2 ~ JIM PULASKI - 3 TO 5:30pm SUNDAY Info: 508-764-3304
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WACA CLUB DANCE SCHEDULE

Fri 4 Bay Path Promenaders, **PL**, Boylston Barn, Boylston - also 3rd Fri - see ad
Sat 5 Montachusett Twirlers, **MS&PL**, Congregational Church, Leominster - E Renauld/C Renauld
Sun 6 Two Hearts as One, **MS**, American Legion Hall, Westminster - also 2nd Sat - see ad
Mon 7 WACA Meeting, Shrewsbury High, Oak St., Shrewsbury, MA
Fri 11 Fun Time Squares, Salem Covenant Church, Worcester - Mike Petitbon/TBA
Sat 12 Sutton Country Squares, **MS&PL**, Sutton High School - Steve Falk/Elaine Lavoie
Fri 18 Jumptown Twirlers, **Valentine Dance-MS&PL**, Athol Town Hall, Athol - Jim Pulaski/Leo Boudreau
Sat 19 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge - Steve Garrett/Jan Dickinson
Sat 19 Fairs 'N Squares, Class Ball, 87 Edgell Rd., Framingham - Paul King/Barbara Strong
Sat 26 Stetson Stompers, **Pie Night-PL**, Congregational Church, Rutland - Randy Page/Birgit Maguire

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Fri, Feb 11 MS w/2+ Lenny Newberry Sandi Simmons

Fri, Feb 18 PL John Hendron Elaine Lavoie

PIE NIGHT

Gates School - end of Spruce St. off Rt. 111 @ Mobil Station
West Acton Center
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Banner Info: *Joe Anderson 781-944-3606*

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A-1 DANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEB 19 — **TOM RINKER** — **TBA**

FRIDAY FEB 25 — **JOHN HENDRON** — **ELAINE LAVOIE**

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Banner/WACA Club

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JIM PULASKI

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COORDINATORS:
Jim & Nancy Deming
978-249-7548

PRESIDENT:
David & Kathy Smith
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PHIL KANDRUT calling

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North Andover, MA 01845
978-682-3280

COSMOPOLITANS

P.O. Box 455, Wakefield, MA 01880

New Location:
First Baptist Church
Main Street
(Near the Common)
Wakefield, MA

Saturday, February 5
Johnny Wedge
Hope Belanger
Plus Dancing 8-11pm

Banner Raid Info: Bill & Joan Hayes 781-944-4405 - Arthur & Sandy Dickenson 781-245-7476
Call either of these numbers for more information

COSMOPOLITANS SDC - WAKEFIELD, MA

By Cosmos 2 & 2..

At this writing we have had an exceptionally mild winter, but as the season progresses, and if we do get some snow, we do manage to attend the square dances. The square dancers are the type of people who are friendly die-hards, who come to the dances, whatever the weather. Our December dance was well attended with John Hendron calling. Some of our club will attend a New Year's Eve party at one of our members houses.

Our next dance is in February with Johnny Wedge calling, and Hope Belanger cueing. This year we have used a lot of different halls. Thanks to the hard work of our Presidents Arthur & Sandy Dickenson for finding these halls for us, so we can continue our dances.

Thought for the month - Don't trust your memory - write it down. See you in a square.

"IN HARMONY"

Ed and Corinne Renauld

Feb 4 Call & Cue, PL, Bay Path Promenaders, Bay Path Barn, Boylston, MA
Feb 5 Call & Cue, MS & PL, Montachusett Twirlers, Congregational Church, Leominster, MA
Feb 12 Call & Cue, B & PL, Swingin Bears, Oxford Hills Middle School, S Paris, ME
Feb 13 Call & Cue, Class Level, Sage Swingers, K of C Hall, Brunswick, ME
Feb 19 Call & Cue, PL, Minutemen Squares, Payson Park Church, Belmont, MA
Feb 24 RD Party, Phase II - IV, Horse Pond Fish and Game Club, Nashua, NH, 7:30 - 9:30pm
Feb 26 Call & Cue, Class Level, Wolf Rockers, Town Hall, Mason, NH

Rounds

Thursdays, 7:00 - 10:00pm, Phase III Rounds, Horse Pond Fish and Game Club, Nashua, NH
Format (Except for 4th Thursday)
7:00pm - Figure Clinic; 8:00pm - Dancing for your pleasure; 9:00pm - Dance Teach
4th Thursday - 7:30 - 9:30 Phase II thru IV Round Dance Party

Weekends

May 26-29 Memorial Day camping weekend (MS) with Gene and Lori King, Townshend, VT
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SINGLE EIGHTS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

February 25 - MS&PL - 8 to 10:30pm
Bob Silva, calling and Norma Silva, cueing

Dances are held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church Hall
East St. & Main (Rte 38) in Tewksbury

Class & Club Square Dance Lessons on Sunday evenings from 6-9 pm at the First Calvary Baptist Church Hall, Mass. Ave. @ Rte 125, North Andover, MA with Patty Greene - Teacher/Caller

For information call: Bill (603) 898-2067 or Jean (978) 887-8095

PO Box 62
North Andover

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS

PLUS DANCE 8pm

SATURDAY, February 26
Franklin School, Andover Street
North Andover, MA 01845
For directions call
Stan 978-682-3280

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Banners: Jennie Nazaruk 978-682-2403

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For Class or Booking Information Call (781) 933-6648; E-Mail PhilGtchel@AOL.com

SCRAMBLED 8'S BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL (All dances)
Stone Street, Walpole, MA (next to Fire Station)

Feb 10	JIM SCHELL	BILL LAUZON	HEART TO HEART
Feb 24	JIM SCHELL	BILL LAUZON	CHERRIES JUBILEE

Pres: Ellen & Fitzy Fitzpatrick 617-698-6871

ALL CLUB DANCES OPEN
PLUS 8-10:30pm

SCRAMBLED EIGHTS - WALPOLE, MA..

By Mattanellie..

These times that we are living in give cause for apprehension. With global strife and fear of war, and mounting world-wide tension.

In the streets the kids run wild. Teeny boppers big with child. Harried parents weep and wail, "What went wrong? Where did we fail?"

In school the S.A.T.'s are down. A sorry state indeed. Teachers walk the picket line, and little Johnny cannot read.

You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. You can send a kid to college, but you cannot make him think.

There's higher education, for every lazy oaf. The kids will all be college-bred, the product of a four years loaf.

If you think that this soap opera goes on without relief, just listen while I ramble on, my litany of grief.

Our cars won't start, they fall apart, they hesitate and stall. The paint is shoddy, there's rot in the body, and thousands on recall.

If Ford, G.M. and Chrysler fail, they have themselves to thank. Toyota, Datsun and Honda laugh all the way to the bank.

Our politics are full of graft, from OPEC sheiks we get the shaft. This is enough to make your blood boil, pimps prosper while taxpayers toil.

Now that I've told you what is wrong, I'll tell the things that are right. At the end of the long dark tunnel, we see a faint glimmer of light.

I ain't got wealth but I've got my health, and something better yet. A certain someone loves me. How lucky can you get.

She only measures five feet two, to me she's more than ten feet tall. Through good and bad, through thick and thin, she always loves me, warts and all.

If you have listened carefully I'm sure it would certainly seem I'm referring to the better half of the Mattanellie team.

My needs are simple, my wants are few. My house is free and clear. My kids are grown but haven't flown and never will I fear.

Stop the world, I wanna get off is what I used to say, but Thursday night with Jim and Joyce, we dance our cares away.

The pleasure we've found in dancing the round, will surely help us to cope. We know each day the sun will rise, and dawn will come with hope.

So put your grief behind you and sing, sing, sing. Just take your corner lady, and swing, swing, swing.

And when you swing you'll give her a surreptitious squeeze. No matter who you dance with, it's always sure to please.

Square dance has given me a brand new lease on life, since I started dancing I appreciate my wife.

So stop the dance and stop the clock, come on you gals let's YELLOWROCK.

Riverside Squares

PO Box 382, Danvers, MA 01923

CLUB DANCE

Friday - February 4, 8:00 - 10:30pm - Plus Level

Caller: BILL McGEE **Cuer: CAROL McGEE**

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Mainstream Class -- Wednesdays 7:00-8:15pm

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Presidents - Ingrid & Tom Barry 978-774-8159

Banner Chairman - Cathy & Peter Baldwin 978-948-2163

FUN TIME SQUARES

WACA Club Refreshments

Friday, February 11 ~ 8 to 10:30pm

Caller: **MIKE PETITBON**

Cuer: **KATHY REARDON**

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HIGHLAND SQUARES

February 12 ~ Anniversary Dance

Pot Luck Supper at 6pm ~ Dance at 8pm

***Caller* - Danny Faria *Cuer* - Peg Sutton**

Almy Hall, 821 Read Street, Somerset, MA

Tues Workshop 7pm*

Thur Workshop 9:30am**

*323 Highland Avenue, N Dartmouth, MA

**Senior Center, Plymouth St. Middleboro, MA

Information call 508-676-0715

$10.00 per Couple

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

WACA CLUB

Sutton High School, Boston Rd., Sutton, MA

Sat., February 12 ~ 8 - 11:00pm ~ MS & PL

STEVE FALK **ELAINE LAVOIE**

BANNER Info: 508-234-6284 Please call if you need more info.

Western Massachusetts Square & Round Dance Association
WMSARDA Calendar

-- FEBRUARY 2000 --

Dancing begins at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted

Fri	4	**Swingles**, MS, **Paul Roy/Carole Landry**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	5	**Chic-Mates**, MS&PL, **Dan Guin/Roy Williams**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	5	**Redstone Squares**, MS, **Cindy Hawley/Gene King**, Senior Center, 328 Main St., E Longmeadow
Fri	11	**Active-8-ers**, Class, **Bob Lafleur/Bev Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Fri	18	**Swingles**, Class, **Gene King/Bev Boudreau**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	19	**Chic-Mates**, MS&PL, **Mike Petitbon/Carole Landry**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	26	**Quabbin Valley**, Class/Basic, **Gloria Vivier/Barbara Horlor**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sun	27	**SACA Beginners Ball**, Class, **SACA Callers**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee - 1 to 5pm

TWO HEARTS AS ONE

American Legion Hall, Main St. (Rt 2A)
Westminster, MA

February 6 -- Four Aces Ball
MS
MANY CALLERS
Cuer: **LEO BOUDREAU**

February 12
Alt MS&PL 8 - 10:30pm
Caller: **DON BACHELDER**
Cuer: **LEO BOUDREAU**

Contact Information: 978-632-8703 or 978-874-2890
Banner Raids Welcome!

Caller: Randy Page / Cuer: Birgit Maguire

Sat., February 26, 8:00 - 10:30pm - Pie Night - PLUS
Congregational Church, Rutland, MA (Jct. Rts 122A & 56)

Stetson Stompers

for info call:
Mike or Linda Peck
(508) 347-9048

JIM PULASKI calling ASCAP/BMI

A-2 Level All Position Dance/Workshop - 1st & 3rd Sundays - 3:00 to 5:30pm
at the Hayloft Barn, Podunk Rd., Sturbridge, MA
C-1/C-2 Dance/Workshop - 3rd & 4th Mondays - 7:45 to 10:00pm
at the Hayloft Barn, Podunk Rd., Sturbridge, MA
A-2 Level - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:30pm - at Seaside Steppers, Wakefield, MA
(See Seaside Steppers ad)

15 LINDA STREET WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581 phone: (508) 366-4464
e-mail: JimPCaller@aol.com

MOHAWK DANCERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Mainstream Dances 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Shelburne Center, MA - Ted Cromack, Caller, 413-625-0127

It's good to have an open mind if you know what to let in.

Phases II - VI

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Saturday, February 26 - Plus
8:00 to 10:30pm
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Cuer: Lucille Harris
For info call Phyllis 508-823-1441

Workshop (Beg & Plus)
Every Tuesday 7:30 - 10pm
at Air-Conditioned Cabo Verde Club
88 Wales St. Taunton, MA

Dance Location:
Memorial Methodist Church
Rte. 138, Taunton, MA

Tech Squares

Saturday, February 12 8 to 11pm
Plus program, 2 + 2
John Kaltenthaler calling
Hope Belanger cueing

MIT Student Center, 2nd floor, 84 Mass Ave, Cambridge 617-253-7000

DO·SO·DOers
United Church · 30 Common St · Walpole, MA
8pm to 10:30pm

Feb 4
Valentines
Caller · Jane Carlson
Cuer · Harriett Clarke

Feb 18
Presidents
Caller · Jane Carlson
Cuer · Scott Cohen

Mainstream & Plus *Info: 508-668-6982 or 508-668-2358*

BAY PATH PROMENADERS - BOYLSTON, MA..

By Sharon & Alden Miller..

Continuing to share information about our Club Officers, we want to introduce our Vice-Presidents for this dance year. They are Charles and Carol Grazaino who live in Holden. They are in their third year of square dancing having graduated as class members with the BPPers. One can tell by being already elected vice-presidents of a club that they are "paying back their dues." Their job in our club like most vice jobs is to take over when the presidents are absent. Our club tacks on another job and that is one of being Membership Committee Chairpersons. Now that is a real test in any club these days.

Sharon and I are doing this column from North Port, Florida where we are enjoying dancing with snowbirds and many friends from the New England area. Square dancing circles are somewhat like a family. You find your friends and make other acquaintances wherever you dance.

"Just once, I'd like to see a waitress with enough courage to lay a check on the table face up."

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FEBRUARY

Mon 14/28 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus WS (Rds at 7:00)
Tue 1/8/15/22/29 - Square Riggers, Wellesley, MA - Plus WS 6:45 / Class 8:15

Sat 5 - Great Plain Squares, Needham, MA - Plus
Fri 11 - South Windsor Squares, S Windsor, CT - Plus
Sat 12 - Friendly Mixers, Cranston, RI - Plus
Sat 19 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus
Fri 25 - Surfside 8, Westerly, RI - Plus

WHIRLAWAYS

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Dances, Workshops & Classes
Pres: Paul Burnum 294-2076

February

Workshops - Rounds 7 to 8pm ~ Squares & Rounds at 8 pm
Mon. February 14, 28 - Workshop with Ev Mackin & Henry Barry

Sat 5 - 8pm ~ VALENTINE DANCE
PLUS Dance with Everett Mackin & Bill Lauzon
Sat 19 - 8pm ~ PLUS Dance with Everett Mackin & Jennie Frisella

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(401) 568-6728

LORI MORIN

PO Box 9, Chepachet, RI 02814

Feb 19 Beginner's Ball - MS
Lori Morin - Calling & Cueing 8 - 10:45pm
Chepachet Grange, Rte 102 South, Chepachet, RI
26 Pine Cone Reelers, Augusta, ME

Soft-soled shoes are required at all dances.

Swinging Squares of RI

Info: (401) 461-3943 / 828-3275

HEARTS & FLOWERS
Saturday, February 19
Norm Meunier, Caller - Debby Lussier, Cuer

Plus
8 to 11

Class/Workshops - Mondays 7:00 - 10:00 - Bob Butler, Teacher
Meshanticut Park Church (Rt 5 - Caution blinker in front of church), 180 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI

Friendly Mixers

8pm

Sat. February 12 - Sweethearts	Sat. February 26 - Cherry Night
Caller: Everett Mackin - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier	*Caller:* Mike Petitbon - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier

Workshop & Meeting - February 7 ~ Workshop - February 21
Location: Dances & Workshops - Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, RI
For Information Contact: John & Helen Page 401-781-9136

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Litchfield Swingers
Square Dance Club

Griffin Memorial School, Rt. 3A Litchfield, NH

FEBRUARY 4 "Hawaiian Luau" $5 Per Person

Plus & Rounds - CALLER: *Shawn Cuddy*, CUER: *Bernie Porter*

Plus Workshop 7-8pm - Class 8-9:30pm - every Thurs. *CLUB CALLER: Ralph Peacock*

Banner Chairmen: Ken & Lena Jackson, 603-432-3270

Information: Denne & Steph Coruth, 603-483-2944 - PO Box 5004, Manchester, NH 03108-5004

PLAN AHEAD! March 3 – Class & ROUNDS – Chris Pinkham and Elaine Lavoie

February Dances with Hope & Roger Belanger

February 5	**Cosmopolitans**
February 11	**Square Riggers with Don Frechette**
February 12	**Tech Squares with John Kaltenthaler**
	a Father/Daughter called/cued dance

Hope & Roger Belanger
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Mondays G & G Senior Squares 9:30 - 11:30am Classes
Salem NH Senior Center

Rates/Dates/Info: 603-894-6653 ***BMI-ASCAP LICENSED***

JESTER'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB

PO Box 820
Somersworth, NH
03878

Saturday – February 26 – 8:00 - 10:30pm Caller: **LEE KENNEDY**

Pie Night - Plus Level Cuer: **ELAINE LAVOIE**

Maplewood Elementary School, Maple Street Ext, Somersworth, NH 03878

Class & Plus Workshops: 6:00-7:00 Plus ~ 7:00-8:30 Class Level

Every Sunday at Maplewood School

Info: President & Treasurer: Leo & Jean Yelle 603-332-5714 ~ Banner Chairman: Ray & Rita Boulanger 603-692-2776

Patty Greene

Upcoming Dance Dates:
2/12/00 Monadnock Squares, Keene, NH - MS&PL

Winter Workshops:
Sun, 7-9, Progressive MS-PL, Single 8's, N. Andover, MA, all welcome
Weds, CL, Winnipesaukee Squares, Laconia, NH - info - 524-7508
Fri., 3:00-4:30, CL, North Andover Sr. Center, MA

Patty & Steve, 29 Eagle Drive, Salem, NH 03079, ph. 603-893-7180, spgreene@mediaone.net

CONCORD COACH

Mailing Address: PO Box 232,Concord, NH 03302-0202
Banner Info - Audrey Dunn & Andy Elder 798-3442

Dancing
8-10:30pm

SOFT SOLED SHOES A MUST!!!

Sat., February 5	Sat., February 19
Hawaiian Blizzard Dance	Class Ball
YIKES CAMERON	DONA PRUDHOMME
SANDI SIMMONS	VERA PRUDHOMME

Dances at the COMMUNITY CENTER located behind the City Hall on Greene St.
Presidents: Ray & June Morey 226-2491

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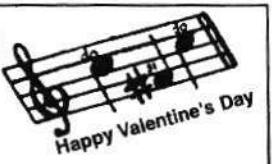

Square Dance -- Caller & Teacher
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Danville, NH 03819

RATES & DATES
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AT THE BRADFORD TOWN HALL
PO Box 177 - Bradford, NH 03221

8 - 10:30pm
$4.00 per person
Refreshments

7 - 8pm A-1
February 19, "President's Day" 8 - 10:30pm MS&PL
Ted Lizotte Bernie Porter

For info call: Banner Chairs - Arlo & Norma Burns 603-927-4454 or
Vice Presidents - George & Marlene Freyler 603-938-2530

March 18 - "Winter's End" - PL - Dennis Marsh and Marilyn Rivenburg

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Recreation Center, 312 Washington St., Keene, NH

Box 1273, Keene, NH 03431
Information
603-352-3976
603-358-0464

Sat., February 12 - MS&PL
Patty Greene Bev Boudreau

Sat., February 26 - MS&PL
Dan Guin Leo Boudreau

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Square Dance
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Optional
"8pm start"

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Sunday Afternoon Dances ~ Jenness Pond Road, Northwood, NH
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PL Feb 13 - GREGG MACONI, Calling/PHIL GATCHELL, Cueing
CL Feb 20 - CHRIS PINKHAM, Calling/No Rounds

Dinner at 5:30 by reservation ~ Roast Beef $12.00 PP ~ Chicken $10.00 PP
Call (603) 942-5921 for reservations

CLASS BALL

Caller: ***Ed Renauld*** ~ Cuer: ***Corinne Renauld***

Saturday, February 26 ~ 8-10:30pm ~ Class Level

Town Hall, Mason, NH

Class/Workshop — Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm

Caller: Charlie McLeod

Town Hall, Mason, NH

Banner Info: Presjner 603-654-6430 / Wilson 978-597-6803

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CONNECTICUT INTERCLUB LISTING

Fri. 11 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Bill Mager/Rosina Wagenhoffer
Fri. 25 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury, 8pm - Randy Page & Sandy Corey, Blast Off

MAD HATTER SDC - DANBURY, CT.

By Marilou & Doug Parkhurst.

The Mad Hatters have been busy with club dances, class activities, and travel dates! A highlight of the fall was our always popular student level, costume, Halloween Dance. Allen Finkenauer called the dance as he has done for many years. Prizes were awarded for the "best" costumes and the refreshments were copious and delicious! Visitors attended from Rocking Roosters and Friendly Squares.

It was recently announced that the Mad Hatters are planning a joint dance with Rocking Roosters next fall. More information will be available at a later date.

The Mad Hatters dance at a Plus Level and often include round dancing and an A-1 Star Tip in our program. See you in a square!

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EDSARDA

EDSARDA is in the process of conducting its annual membership drive. May 1 is the deadline for submitting your dues and club information for the calendar year of 2000. Membership forms have been sent out to all "known" clubs and associations. If your organization didn't get one, call John & Barbara Miller at 508-553-8873 and they will send you one. Membership dues are only $10.00 per year. It is advantageous for your club to belong to EDSARDA because the larger our membership is, the stronger will our voice be in the square and round dance community.

The membership form serves a secondary purpose. The information requested is used for your listing in the annual "New England Square And Round Dance Directory." The Directory is an excellent publication that is issued as a service to all dancers, callers, and cuers in the New England area. Your club or association must be an EDSARDA member to be listed in our section of the directory. Please submit the informaton requested as soon as you can. Thank you. The directory's initial issue is as an insert in the August *Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*.

Dennis & Stephanie Coruth, General Chairman of this year's New England Square And Round Dance Convention, report that everything is in a state of readiness in Manchester, New Hampshire for this great millennium event. There are special plans prepared for this convention as it is occurring in a very special year. We are sure that none of you want to miss these special activities, so get registered ASAP. You can pick up a registration form at your club or at an association meeting, or from anyone associated with the convention in any capacity. If all else fails, call the General Chairman at 603-483-2944 or Vice-Chairman Dick & Judy Severance at 603-623-2692. Dates for you to schedule are Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29, New England S&RD Convention, Manchester, NH; Sunday, May 7 - EDSARDA Annual Meeting; Sunday, October 1, EDSARDA - Fall Meeting.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Conventions - Festivals - Club Anniversaries (5-10 etc)

Space permitting, we will publish dates for these events as far into the future as is possible.

MARCH '00

10-11 Maple Sugar Festival - Burlington, VT
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19 CT S&RD Festival - Waterbury, CT
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APRIL '00

17-19 CALLERLAB - Las Vegas, NV

28-29 NE Sq & Rd Dn Convention - Manchester, NH

JUNE '00

18-20 Round-A-Lab - Baltimore, MD

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Wed	2	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Simmons	PL
Fri	4	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
		Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	Cuddy/Porter	PL
		RD Party	Quincy, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
		Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	B & C McGee	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	E & C Renauld	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-1
		Round Dance Party	Quincy, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat	5	Concord Coach SDC	Concord, NH	Cameron/Simmons	PL
		Cosmopolitans	Wakefield, MA	Wedge/Belanger	PL
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Mackin/Clarke	PL
		Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	Pulaski/Silva	PL
		Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mackin/Lauzon	PL
		Young at Heart SDC	Abington, MA	Marsh/Clarke	MS
		Montachusett Twirlers	Leominster, MA	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
Sun	6	Two Hearts As One	Westminster, MA	Many Callers/Boudreau	MS
Wed	9	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
		Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Simmons	PL
Thu	10	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Schell/Lauzon	PL
Fri	11	Cloudbusters SDC	Peterborough, NH	Perrault	MS
		Fun Time Squares	Worcester, MA	Petitbon/Reardon	
		S Windsor Squares	S Windsor, CT	Mackin	PL
		Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
		Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	Frechette/Belanger	PL
		Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Newberry/Simmons	MS
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat	12	Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	King/Gatchell	PL
		Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	B & C McGee	MS&PL
		Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI	Mackin/Lussier	
		Happy Times Squares	Rochester, NH	Maurice/Porter	MS&PL
		Highland Squares	Somerset, MA	Faria/Sutton	

	RD Party	Sturbridge, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
	Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Greene/Boudreau	MS&PL
	Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Pulaski/Yakimowski	PL
	Sutton Country Sqs	Sutton, MA	Falk/Lavoie	MS&PL
	Tech Squares	Cambridge, MA	Kaltenthaler/Belanger	PL
	Two Hearts As One	Westminster, MA	Bachelder/Boudreau	MS&PL
	Swingin Bears	S Paris, ME	E & C Renauld	B & PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
	Hayloft Barn	Sturbridge, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
Sun 13	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Maconi/Gatchell	PL
	Sunday Afternoon Dance	Salem, NH	G & G McGibbon	MS
	Sage Swingers	Brunswick, ME	E & C Renauld	CLASS
Wed 16	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Gatchell	PL
Fri 18	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Cohen	MS&PL
	Jumptown Twirlers	Athol, MA	Pulaski/Boudreau	MS&PL
	Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Hendron/Lavoie	PL
	Single Squares	Burlington, MA	Maurice/Gatchell	MS
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Newberry/Hartmann	PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-2
	Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat 19	Apple Squares	Londonderry, NH	Maurice/Gatchell	MS&PL
	Bradford Country Sqs	Bradford, NH	Lizotte/Porter	MS&PL
	Concord Coach SDC	Concord, NH	D & V Prudhomme	CLASS BALL
	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mackin/Frisella	PL
	Ruffles 'N Beaus	Chepachet, RI	L Morin	BEG
	Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	Meunier/Lussier	PL
	Yankee Twirlers	Burlington, MA	Rinker	A-1
	Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	King/Strong	CLASS
	Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	S & BA Brown	PL
	Minutemen Squares	Belmont, MA	E & C Renauld	PL
	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Garrett/Dickinson	MS&PL
Sun 20	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Pinkham	CLASS
Wed 23	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Gatchell	PL
Thu 24	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Schell/Lauzon	PL
	RD Party	Nashua, NH	Renauld	RD
Fri 25	Surfside 8	Westerly, RI	Mackin	PL
	Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
	Single Eights SDC	Tewksbury, MA	B & N Silva	MS&PL
	Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	Pulaski/Clarke	PL
	Yankee Twirlers	Burlington, MA	Hendron/Lavoie	A-1
	Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat 26	Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI	Petitbon/Lussier	
	Jesters SDC	Somersworth, NH	Kennedy/Lavoie	PL
	Stetson Stompers	Rutland, MA	Page/Maguire	PL
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	Queen City Promenaders	Manchester, NH	Pulaski/Porter	PL
	Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Newberry/Barry	PL
	Silva Bullets	Lynnfield, MA	B & N Silva	A-1
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	Schell/Harris	PL
	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA	B & C McGee	PL
	Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH	E & C Renauld	CLASS
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Hartmann	RDS
	Mix & Mingle	Scarborough, ME	S & BA Brown/K & L Moulton	PL

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6-13-20-27	Jesters SDC	Somersworth, NH	PL	SQ
	Single Eights SDC	N Andover, MA		SQ
	Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	PL-APD	SQ
	Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH		SQ
6-20	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	A-2	SQ
Mon				
7-14-21-28	Nubble Lighthouse Keepers	York, ME		SQ
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	Tango	RD
	Swinging Sqs	Cranston, RI	PL	SQ
7-14-28	S & BA Brown	Conway, NH	BEG	RD
7-21	Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI		SQ&RD
14-21	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	C-1 & C-2	SQ
14-28	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	PL	SQ&RD
Tue				
1-8-15-22-29	Down East Western	Eliot, ME	PL	SQ&RD
	Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	D Faria	N Dartmouth, MA		SQ
	Square Riggers	Wellesley, MA	PL	SQ
	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA	Jive & Swing PH 4-5	RD
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	PL	SQ
1-8-15-29	S & BA Brown	Brunswick, ME	PL	SQ
Wed				
2-9-16-23	Happy Times Sqs	Rochester, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	PL	SQ
	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA		SQ
	S & BA Brown	Portland, ME	PH 3&4	RD
2-16	Baldwin Apple Sqs	Woburn, MA	PL-APD	SQ
Thu				
3-10-17-24	P & S Gatchell	Lexington, MA	PH 2-4	RD
	D Faria	Middleboro, MA		SQ
	R Hilton	Biddeford, ME	PL	SQ
	Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	PL	SQ
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	PH 4-5	RD
	Pelham Partners	Pelham, NH		SQ
	Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	PL	SQ
	Tech Squares	Cambridge, MA		SQ
3-10-17	E & C Renauld	Nashua, NH		RD
	S & BA Brown	Gorham, ME	BEG	RD

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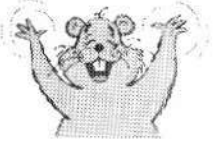

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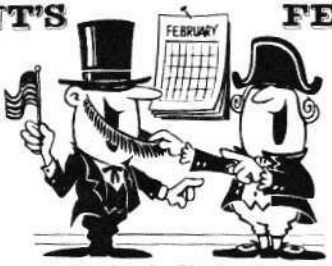

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SPECIAL EVENTS for March

10-11 Maple Sugar Festival - Burlington, VT
19 CT S&RD Festival - Waterbury, CT
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FROM THE EDITORS

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Travel

Year's ago, when square dancers planned their dancing activities, traveling was a big part of those plans. For some, it was traveling to a nearby town for a special night with a visiting caller. Others planned to travel to take in the state festival or convention. Of course, the big plan was to travel to and enjoy the national convention. Then we hit a travel snag with the first oil embargo in the 70's which caused many, many dancers to curtail their travel plans.

Over the next few years we rebounded and peaked once again in the mid to late 80's. Now, coupled with the decline in square dancers, traveling to a square dance has declined as well. We hear from many clubs that they do not get the visitors as they used to, most state conventions have been on a steady decline, and the national convention must be included in this sad statistic.

So now the question becomes, how do we reverse this trend? Can it be reversed or are we just too tired of traveling? What can we do to make square dancers want to travel to your club, or state festival or one of the two big conventions? What incentive can we create or revive to make traveling a big part of our plans again?

We ask you to put on your thinking cap and send us your ideas and thoughts. We'll put them together and print them in an upcoming issue. Also, if you have not made plans to travel somewhere to square dance, maybe it's not too late to consider it.

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To The Editors:

Can Anyone Help

Hello,

I've just found and read on the web 'As I Remembered It' by Earl Johnston - published way back in 1997. Good and interesting stuff!

I really would like to get in touch with someone who remembers Lawrence Loy - and perhaps even Carson Robison and Floyd Woodhall. Why? Well I'm working on an article on the Square Dance craze which happened in England in the late 1940's and 1950's, and these people all had records issued in England and had a great effect over here. For example, the type of square dance calling, the music etc. I want to know more about their activities in the U.S.

Hope you can help. With regards,

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CLUB LEADERSHIP NOTES

Bernie Coulthurst

More and more clubs are having new dancer dance programs. Many clubs are now marketing on a year around basis. Some areas, states and provinces are doing marketing as best they know how. The number one question that we get is that "we don't know what works and what doesn't. We get very little feedback from the club and the new dancers."

My answer to this question is "just keep marketing, keep trying different ideas and, most of all, don't quit marketing, keeping in mind that marketing is made up of PUBLICITY, PUBLIC RELATIONS, ADVERTISING AND SELLING. Eventually you will see positive results."

The number 2 questions is: "How can we improve our marketing efforts? Do you have any fresh ideas?"

My answer is: "We suggest that your state or province have an annual education seminar that covers the principles of marketing and enthusiastic positive leadership." In many areas these education seminars are called Mini-Legacies." Can you imagine the impact your efforts will have on square dancing in your state or province if you had an annual "marketing know-how" session for club leaders to attend? If you would like to put on a marketing & leadership seminar and need some assistance, give us a call. We can help and we know others who can help you.

We are amazed with the number of requests for free sample placemats that we received over the past couple of months. Putting Placemats in family restaurants is probably the most cost effective advertising effort you can do. The key is "keep marketing year around."

Marketing is increasing; the number of new dancers is increasing; but what about dancer retention? I think our number one problem in the square dance activity is dancer retention. Why do we lose new dancers? Everybody has some ideas. Some say that there is too much to learn in too short of a time. In other words, the new dancers get frustrated and quit. Some say it is square dance attire. Many clubs have no dress code and some of their dancers come to dance in "street" clothes. But nobody really knows why dancers quit.

Maybe it is time for LEGACY and/or USDA to design a National data base to input important information about new dancers and then track these dancers for a period of at least five years. Reliable information is so important to the decision-making process. We have to know where we have been; we have to know where we are; and we have to know where we are going. And we can only learn about where we are go-

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ing by getting accurate information from new dancers. LEGACY & USDA, are you listening?

Also it is time for our National caller organizations to honor callers who are making a difference in the real square dance world. How about a special recognition award for the top 10 callers who taught the most new dancers in the previous calendar year? How about a special recognition award for the top 10 callers who started new clubs in communities that don't have a square dance club? Every community with a population of 1000 or more people should have a square dance club. In the past, we pretty much relied on existing club leadership to recruit new dancers. I think it is time for all of us to get involved in dancer recruitment.

I was recently asked if the economy has an influence on the number of new dancers, i.e., when the economy is down, new dancer counts are down. My answer was "No" because we have areas all over the country that are healthy when it comes to the number of new dancers. The common denominator of these "healthy areas" is year around marketing and enthusiastic positive leadership. If you have this combination of effort you will have a successful recruitment program.

If you are still reading this column, we suggest you reread and study the ideas in this column. And then determine what you can do to help make our square dance activity better. Together we can make a big difference!

Till next time, happy dancing; it is a privilege that will not last forever.

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Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work.

CAROLE'S CORNER

One of the recipes this month comes from my friend Helen Michand of Alpine Squares, Chelmsford, MA. She said it was a family treat for many years. It comes from her children's Betty Crocker Cookbook for Boys and Girls. Helen tells me it will become our favorite also.

Apple Crisp

A real family dessert. Very good on a cold winter night. Heat oven to 350°.

Spread in an 8x8 inch square pan, 4 cups sliced apples. Sprinkle with mixture of 1/2 cup water, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp salt.

Work together until crumbly, using pastry blender, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup sifted flour and 1/2 cup soft butter.

Spread crumb mixture over apples. Bake uncovered for about 40 minutes. Serve warm. Serves 6.

March is a good time to make a batch of cookies and warm up a cool kitchen. I have a recipe I hope you will like.

Pecan Sandies

A suggestion you may like is to make them a good size and add mini chocolate chips, about 1/2 cup.

1 C butter
1/3 C granulated sugar
2 tsp water
1 TBSP pure vanilla extract
2 C sifted flour
1 C chopped pecans
1 C powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Add water and vanilla extract and mix well. Blend in flour and nuts. Chill the dough for at least 1 hour. Shape the dough into small balls or crescent shapes. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 325° for about 20 minutes. Remove from the pan and cool slightly. Roll in or sprinkle with powdered sugar. Yields about 5 dozen.

Some People Are Like Potatoes

There are those who are content to watch while others think and work.
They are called "Spec Tators"
There are people who cause problems by asking others to agree with them and it's not hot, too cold, too sour, sweet.
They are called "Agi Tators"
There are people who say they will help, but somehow never get around to it.
They are called "Hezzi Tators"
Those who are the bossy and like to tell others what to do, but would not sail there own hands.
May be called "Dick Tators"
Then there are those who smile and do what they say they will. They are always ready to lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine to the work and lives of others.
They are called "Sweet Tators"

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COMMENT

Jim Mayo
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Milestone Award

Many clubs, these days, are having some difficulty with finances. Smaller crowds are attending weekend dances which provide the primary source of income. It is natural to look for ways to cut costs. Finding a less expensive hall is one way. Hiring less expensive callers is another. Sometimes clubs are able to negotiate lower fees with callers who have charged more in the past.

Cutting cost is not the only approach that offers hope. In some areas the clubs have gotten together to see that their schedules don't compete with each other. That lets the existing dancers support each of the clubs rather than having to choose between competing clubs in the same area on the same night. Some clubs have tried to offer programs that appeal to everyone with alternating Mainstream and Plus tips and an A-1 tip at intermission. Unfortunately, that can often end up just being a bad dance that satisfies no one.

The approach of negotiating with callers and cuers is a reasonable one to consider. When a club plans to take this approach, however, it would be wise to give the job to someone who has some understanding of how fees are calculated. Callers and cuers tell me many tales that suggest club contacts don't always understand the various ways caller fees are quoted. Some of these are: a fixed fee, a base plus some amount for each square over some number or a percentage fee with a minimum. There are advantages and disadvantages for both the club and the caller in each of these arrangements.

Another fee matter that sometimes happens to caller/cuer partner teams is the club expectation that a cuer married to a caller is worth less than one who isn't. Clubs seem to flinch when a couple quotes a fee for both calling and cueing that is higher than they expect to pay a caller. They seem to forget that they are getting both services for that one fee. Often that one is resolved by asking the club what they usually pay each for the caller and cuer and then pointing out that the combined fee is less than that total. Occasionally the couple will agree to work for the sum of the usual caller and cuer fees - because the total is higher than they quoted.

Certainly, there is every reason for a club to ask for a lower fee than the

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one a caller or cuer first quotes. It is no insult. Callers are selling a service. Most will consider alternative rate offers. On the other side of the question, though, is fairness. Many of us feel it would be unfair to work for a club at a lower fee than we are paid by other clubs in that same area. In exceptional circumstances exceptions can be made. In general, though, I feel that I should maintain a standard rate and not regularly offer bargains to some clubs that I will not make available to others.

There are lots of variables to consider in a fee negotiation. Clubs that are willing to let callers share in the success of big events are more likely to get them to share in the risk of a small crowd. If you want an exceptional fee concession, explain why the circumstances are exceptional.

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THE DANCE OF THE MONTH

Secret Agent Man - LM-213 **Nasser Shukayr**
Good music and true to the melody-and totally unexpected by the dancers. I used to watch this show as a kid and always liked this Johnnie Rivers tune that opened the program. Medium on the energy and a fun opener for anyone's dance. A dancers chance to swing their favorite spy.

I'll Tell Me Ma - TJ-2000 **Sonya Savell / Hoedown**
With the flip side called Plus, this is happy music and although hard to pin down on "type", the energy level is reasonable with a certain bounce to keep things on the move.

Believe - GE-0038 **Ken Bower**
An interesting cover of the electronic pop hit from none other than Cher from '98. Takes a little work to make this very contemporary piece work-give it a listen-your younger dancers may appreciate the pop slant.

Sunshine Go Away - HH-5237 **Tom Miller**
Covering a nice old pop/sort of country tune from the late 60's by Jonathan Edwards. Medium on energy-maybe a nice "midway" tune during one's dance. A little banjo, some fiddle and some steel guitar and you have some nice music. Listen for the key change!

What This Country Needs - AR-107 **Vernon Jones**
Strong honky tonk attitude here, rhythmically active and fresh. Use this one to enliven your next dance. GMP makes the music for Alliance Records so you know you get good stuff. Walk the unusual figure before springing this one on your dancers.

Silver Threads - CRC-123 **Gary Shoemake**
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Serenade - BM-201 **Mac McCullar**

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All Of Me - ESP-1041 **Elmer Sheffield Jr.**

Although its been produced before for square dancing, you gotta like this familiar cover. Quaint in the lyrics department, fun and lively in the music department, this one was a keeper this month (so much music, so little time). Check out the easy but cute figure.

Walking On Sunshine - OR-70 **Bob Price**

Very perky cover of a pop tune that made it on attitude alone. Feels like a departure for Ocean records. Horns, piano and a strong percussion carry this tune.

Dealin' With The Devil - HH-5234 **Tom Miller**

Although your trusty reviewer was not familiar with an original piece, I found the music to be active with a variety of instruments sharing the lead with a boomchucka percussion.

Valentine - GMP-1004 **Lone Blume**

Here's a nice cover of a very popular C&W/pop tune from the year before. Signature GMP sound and great sentiment in the lyrics, this review will miss you in February, but this will make a fine tune to add to your "holiday" collection. Dedicate this one to your Valentine! Watch the key change!

See you all next month!

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Billy - *Phase II* - 2 Step
Grenn 17026 - Walk with Billy - S & P Harris
Nice vue and cue for your record box. Has left turning boxes, hitches, scissors hitches, traveling boxes. Pure Vanilla.

I'm In A Dancing Mood - *Phase V*+1 (V6) - Quickstep
STAR 111-A - R & M Preskitt
Choreographer suggests you slow speed to 42 or speed to suit. This is a nice quickstep. It starts with 6 quick twinkles, and chasse reverse turns, stutter, with rising locks. It also has viennese turns and progressive chasse's, definitely for the experienced dancer who has been schooled in quickstep, but a goody.

Dancing In The Dark III - *Phase III* + 2 (Telemark, Diamond Turn) - Foxtrot
RCA Gold Standard 447-0051 Dancing In the Dark by Artie Shaw - L & A Dunn
Nice to see this music used at an easy level. This routine has standard Phase II/III figures and fits the music nicely. Of course, you cannot beat this great rendition by Artie Shaw, it is very enjoyable to dance.

Spanish Gypsy "99 - *Phase IV*+2+1 Unrated - Paso Doble
Spec. Pressing - Espania Cani - P & B Barton
Because this is a Paso choreographer suggests this be used at the Phase V level. Introduction has appel, separation, elevations down and up, promenade to semi and close, surplace, promenade square elevations up and down. Nice routine, but of course you have to work on paso before trying this routine.

In the Mood - *Phase: Unphased* - Lindy Hop
Roper 167B - B & C Goss
This rhythm was introduced at URDC, and what a ball the dancers had learning it. New terminology to steps some of you would readily recognize. Swing out, Lindy circle, shorty george, charleston kicks, jigwalks, glide, swing out with jump ending. Great dance, great choreography, it's a ball.

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Ballerina Waltz - *Phase IV*+1 (Change of Sway) - Waltz
Grenn 14036 - B & R Maguire
Choreographer suggests you adjust to desired speed, and we agree. Nicely choreographed this routine flows so well. Some of the not so common figures are, open reverse, box finish, overspin turn, natural half, outside change, slow side locks.

See The Day - *Phase V*+1 (Same Foot Lunge) - Waltz
STAR-112B - A & C Lillefield
We enjoyed this challenging waltz very much. Intro has cross points. Part A has back hover telemarks, ripple chasse. Double reverse spin. It also has mini telespin, contrachecks, overturned curved feather, Sync, Twisty vine. Well written but for the experienced dancer.

A Night To Remember - *Phase IV*+2 (Swivel Whisk, Dbl Reverse) - Waltz
Coll. 4225 (flip Doggie In the Window) - J & C Tucker
This record has to be sped up to 46 for comfortable dancing. Intro is very nice, starts with a cross lunge and extend. Part A is pretty straight forward. Part B has an unwind and double reverse spin in it. Part C has oversway, side locks. Nicely done.

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LET'S DANCE

Bob Howell - Fairport Harbor, OH

What would be a nicer way with the beginning of a new century than starting it with a simple Waltz? This one has been around longer than a half a century, as I have been dancing it that long. And it is one dedicated to the family. It is called the - - -

DANISH FAMILY WALTZ

Formation: All join hands, shoulder high, in a single circle, ladies on the right of their partners.

Music: Family Waltz. Kentucky Dance Foundation CD, Folk Dancer 9, Band 10.

Routine:

Measures:

1 & 2 With hands joined all look at the corner and balance that corner with a step-swing, then turn to look at your partner and balance that partner with a step-swing

3 & 4 Repeat measures 1 & 2.

5-8 Take that corner in closed dance position and waltz 4 measures, turning once clockwise, keeping the circle so that everyone ends with all hands joined, the new partner on the right side of the man.

Note: Though this makes a nice mixer anytime during the evening, it is especially nice as a closer.

A New Englander, Herbie Gadreau wrote a real nice double progression contra which I have danced for many years which he named the - - -

EIGHTEENTH OF JANUARY

Formation: Any even number of couples. Alternate duple. 1,3,5 etc. active and crossed over.

Music: 18th of January or any 32 bar jig or reel.

Routine:

A1 Swing the left hand lady
Put her on the right and circle 4 to the left

A2 Dopaso – turn the right hand lady by the left
Then the left hand lady by the right
Then the right hand maid full turn around

B1 Hold on to her and promenade. (Straight across)
Promenade back

B2 Everybody pass thru and turn alone
Those who can do a right and left thru

ROUND DANCE of the Month

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RECORD: A & M 8505 "Whipped Cream" by Herb Albert
FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted SPEED: 45 RPM's
PHASE: II RHYTHM: Waltz
SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, INT, B, A, INT, B, A(1-14), END

INTRO

1-2 WAIT SCP LOD;;

A

1-6 2 FWD TWO STEPS TO FC;; TRAVELING BOX;;;;
7-12 SD, CL TWICE; SD, DRAW, CL, - ; BROKEN BOX;;;;
13-18 FWD HITCH 3; SCIS THRU ; SLW OP VINE 8 TO CP ;;;;

INTERLUDE

1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX TO BFLY;;;;

B

1-4 FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; BASKETBALL TURN TO OP ;;
5-8 SCOOT 4 ; WLK 2 TO BFLY ; SD, CL TWICE ; SLW SD, - , THRU TO BFLY, - ;
9-12 FC TO FC ; BK TO BK TO OP ; SLW RK FWD, - , REC, - ; RK BK, - , REC,
13-16 QK VINE APT 3; VINE TOG 3 TO 1/2 OP; STRUT 4 TO SCP;;

ENDING

1-2 SLW OP VINE 3 & PT THRU ;;

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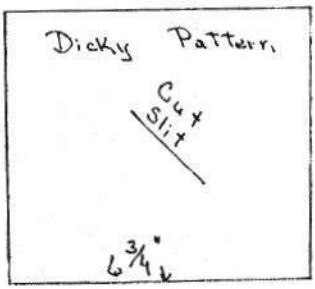
SEWING 101

WITH ***DONNA IPOCK***

The other night at one of our local dances, my husband, the smartest man I know, wore a different type of neck tie. It really isn't a neck tie or even a bolo ... one of the round dance cuers called it a "dicky", well whatever you want to call it, it is a little more of a dress up look than the scarf tie. Well anyway, it is a neat and different type of neck attire for your partner. I originally saw this at the Nationals in FL, when we registered it seemed that all the men had on one of these great looking ties. I was told the pattern and directions were in their *"Sew For The Magic"* sewing book. I have made several just as the pattern directions stated and then I did my own *thing,* which means I looked for an easier way. Here is what I did different.... I used a modified pattern and iron on interfacing to give the tie just a little more **umph.** The following directions are the way this sewer found easier, but remember do what works for you. The "correct" directions for the 46th N.S.D.C. Men's Tie may be found in their *"Sew For The* Magic" sewing book on page 28.



Cut two of the neck tie pattern. Iron on fusible interfacing to the wrong side of one of the pattern pieces. Place right sides together and sew together using a 3/8" seam allowance (I serge the two together). Grade seams and clip where indicated. Cut a slit lengthwise

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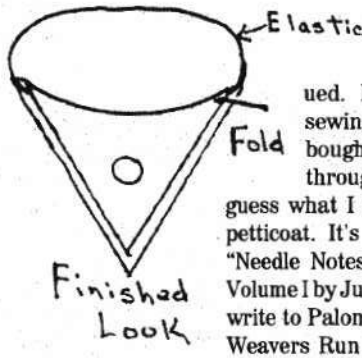
on the layer not interfaced. Turn the tie right side out by pulling fabric through the slit. Adjust the tie points. Press the tie being careful to fold in the raw edges of the slit. Sew slit together. Fold tie in half and stitch a dart. Fold tie in half so that it forms a round edge that will fit snug against the neck. Insert elastic (cut to fit the neck) through the fold. You can sew a hook and eye on each end or stitch ends together and slip over head. Sew a button, use a tie tack or pearlized snap to hold the front to the back.



I have received several letters from readers and will pass on their questions and comments as the room allows..

Mary from GA wanted to know how to make petticoats .... well the only directions I have are from Joyce Skinner who taught a class at a Sewing Clinic called "Abracadabra - You Can Make a Petticoat". I have a copy of her directions and after I check with her I will see if we can reprint the complete directions here. We will let you know. I am sure there are companies that make patterns for petticoats but as Mary said, the only one I am aware of is from Kwik-sew and that has been discontinued. I looked through my sewing booklets that I have bought at various dances throughout the years and guess what I found directions for a petticoat. It's found in the booklet "Needle Notes for Square Dancers" Volume I by Judy Ross Smith. You can write to Palomino Records, Inc, 1404 Weavers Run Road, West Point, KY 40177. Sorry I don't remember the cost. Hope this gets you started with trying something new.

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Join in on the festivities, form new friendships, rekindle old friendships, sit around someone's campfire socializing, and help out the "cause". All proceeds are donated to promoting square and round dancing, and you can help while having a great time. Invite others to camp with you, invite a non-dancer to share your campfire, and just have fun! Several dancers have already pre-registered, if you've not made you're dancing and meal reservations yet, contact Gayle Sterling at 207-873-4602 or e-mail: gsterling@fc.wtvl.k12.me.us. See any of the callers or round dance leaders for flyers and the entire schedule, see our ad in this month's NSDM, and look for us at the New England Convention in Manchester at the CPS&RD booth. Camping reservations must be made separately through Sandy Beach Campground @ 207-474-5151.

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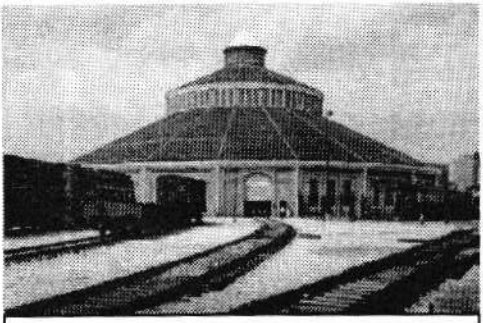

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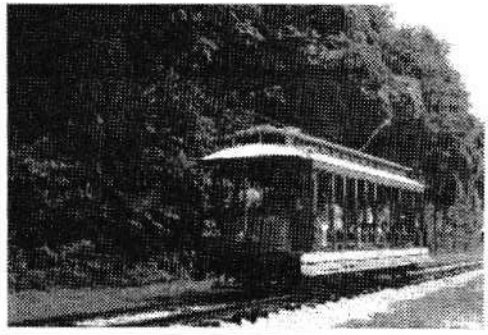
tee continues planning as we peak at the Clogging Program on this level. The instructors are planning to feature contemporary Clogging and step styles in one hall, and traditional Clogging in the other hall. This year Clogging is introducing a new type of program to certify its instructors. Because teaching at a convention is a requirement we hope to attract many more instructors to the 49th National Square Dance Convention.



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Of course, veteran Convention-goers know that the fun does not end at 10 - the after parties are great!

We hope our voyage will give you a trip you will always remember, filled with variety and excitement by the Program Committee for the 49th National Square Dance Convention.

EDSARDA

The EDSARDA winter meeting was held on Sunday, January 9 at the Mill-A-Round Dance Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. The meeting attendance award of $75 was presented to the Delegates from the Litchfield Swingers Square Dance Club. This is a nice addition to their club treasury. The meeting was attended by most of the New England Square And Round Dance Convention Committees for 2000 and 2001, along with their General Chairman Dennis & Stephanie Coruth, and Vice-Chairman Dick & Judy Severance. They all provided our Executive Board and the other meeting attendees with an update of their planning efforts for the upcoming convention on April 28 & 29. They assured us that everything is in place for you to have a great time at this event in this new millennium year. It's a special year and they want you to help them celebrate it at the convention. If you haven't registered yet, call the Convention Registration Chairman, Art and Marge Dugas at 603-623-8566 for a form to complete. This year, a "One-day Registration" is being made available for those of you who cannot attend the full convention. Is this a millennium change that many dancers have been looking for?

Just a reminder of EDSARDA's annual membership drive that is currently in process. The deadline for submitting your Club/Association information for our records and mailing list, as well as for inclusion in the New England Square & Round Dance Directory is May 1. Your organization must submit this material annually regardless of your group's tenure in EDSARDA. Renewal forms have been mailed out to all of our current member Clubs/Associations; if your Club/Association wishes to join, please contact our Membership Chairman John & Barbara Miller at 508-553-8873 for more information.

Dates of importance:

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12/31/99

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December 1999 marks the twenty-fifth year I've had the honor of calling square dances. It has been a fantastic and incredibly hectic year.

I have been blessed with many endearing friendships along the way. It has been truly a wonderful ride—this square dance contraption—and I'm grateful for the many teachers I have experienced within each social setting.

In April, I was honored with a surprise anniversary party where many people collaborated to host a very special afternoon filled with the best wishes from family, dancers and leaders from various organization involvements.

Then again, on a dance weekend in November I was recognized with the award of three 18K gold covered, real leaf ornaments—a very touching tribute and gesture that I found overwhelming.

Also, throughout the season many have given gifts and offered of themselves, traveling significant distances to dance where I have been engaged to call or to work side by side in running some event. I find myself dumfounded by these thoughtful expressions and often inept at relating my gratitude.

There are no words strong enough that allow me to express the joy I find in searching for that *moment of swing* when we ride the sixteen-legged-go-around.

Years ago I discovered within myself, an exquisite anxiety with the square dance craft—a repoire with each audience—where, with each recognition I received, the more indebted to the square and round dance community I became. This year's acknowledgements will be difficult, if not impossible to repay.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Warmest regards,
Shawn Cuddy
Square Dance Caller

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Friday - March 3, 8:00 - 10:30pm - Plus Level

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Jim Pulaski, Club Caller, March 8, 22, 29
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Caller: Dennis Marsh Cuer: Harriett Clarke

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Mar 12 Call & Cue, MS & PL, Western MA Co-op Distinguished Service Awards, 1:00 - 4:00pm Square and Round Dance Center, Chicopee, MA

Mar 17 Call & Cue, MS & PL, Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Athol, MA

Mar 18 Call & Cue, MS & PL, Pine Tree Squares, Congin School, Westbrook, ME

Mar 25 Call & Cue, MS & PL, Wolf Rockers SDC, Town Hall, Mason, NH

Rounds

Thursdays, 7:00 - 10:00pm, Phase III Rounds, Horse Pond Fish and Game Club, Nashua, NH

Format (Except for 4th Thursday)

7:00pm - Figure Clinic; 8:00pm - Dancing for your pleasure; 9:00pm - Dance Teach

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22 JOHN HENDRON
29 JOHN HENDRON

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Fri - 3: Round Dance Party, Quincy, MA
Sat - 4: Cosmopolitans, Wakefield, MA
Sun - 5: WACA Dance, Shrewsbury, MA
Sat - 11: Round Dance Party, Sturbridge, MA
Sat - 18: Fairs 'N Squares, Framingham, MA
Fri - 31: Single Eights, Tewksbury, MA

For rates and dates call: Birgit or Richard Maguire, 508-584-0584

TWO HEARTS AS ONE

American Legion Hall, Main St. (Rt 2A)
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HAYLOFT STEPPERS - STURBRIDGE, MA..

By Karis Post..

The Hayloft Steppers Square and Round Dance Club was founded in 1960, and in June, we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary.

In 1969, the club broke ground for the addition of a professional dance floor to a gray stone barn on Podunk Road in Sturbridge. The floor is finished with hardwood and has hard rubber between the flooring and joists, thus providing a floating action to the floor. Thus was born the trademarked name - "The Home Of The Floating Floor."

The Hayloft Steppers club is grouped into two dancing sections. Club level dances are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays, while Advanced Level dances are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Besides the square dance schedule, Birgit and Richard Maguire have been sponsoring Round Dance parties on second Saturday nights for several years. Also, during the current season Roy and Janet Williams hold Round Dance Parties on second and fourth Sundays. Birgit also holds lessons for round dancing and Jive.

There are also weekend Round Dance parties with the Collipis and square dances with Jim Pulaski, Red Bates and John Hendron.

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SATURDAY MAR 4	**JIM MAYO**		**TBA**
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MARCH 4	**- LENNY NEWBERRY**	**HENRY BARRY**	**CLASS BALL**
MARCH 11	**- JIM MAYO**	**HARRIETT CLARKE**	**PLUS**
MARCH 25	**- LENNY NEWBERRY**	**HENRY BARRY**	**PLUS**

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Cuer: Bill Lauzon

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WACA CLUB DANCE SCHEDULE

Fri	3	Bay Path Promenaders, **PL**, Boylston Barn, Boylston - also 3rd & 5th Fri - see ad
Sat	4	Montachusett Twirlers, **MS&PL**, Congregational Church, Leominster - Patty Greene/D Lussier
Mon	**6**	**WACA Meeting, Shrewsbury High, Oak St., Shrewsbury, MA**
Fri	10	Fun Time Squares, Salem Covenant Church, Worcester - Matt Auger/Kathy Reardon
Sat	11	Sutton Country Squares, **MS&PL**, Sutton High School - Lenny Newberry/Kathy Reardon
Sat	11	Two Hearts as One, **MS&PL**, American Legion Hall, Westminster - Auger-Petitbon/Boudreau
Fri	17	Jumptown Twirlers, **St. Patrick's Day Dance-MS&PL**, Athol Town Hall, Athol - E Renauld/C Renauld
Sat	18	Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge - Matt Auger/Carole Landry
Sat	18	Fairs 'N Squares, 87 Edgell Rd., Framingham - Bruce McCue-Jack O'Leary/Birgit Maguire
Sat	25	Stetson Stompers, **Easter Basket-MS**, Congregational Church, Rutland - Stratton/Lavoie

HIGHLAND SQUARES

March 11
Caller - Danny Faria
Cuer - Jennie Frisella
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Western Massachusetts Square & Round Dance Association
WMSARDA Calendar

-- MARCH 2000 --

Dancing begins at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted

Fri	3	**Swingles**, MS, **Randy Longobucco/Gene King**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	4	**Chic-Mates**, Class, **Matt Auger/Roy Williams**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	4	**Redstone Squares**, MS, **Cindy Hawley/Gene King**, Senior Center, 328 Main St., E Longmeadow
Fri	10	**Active-8-ers**, Class, **Bob Lafleur/Bev Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Fri	17	**Swingles**, MS, **Cindy Hawley/Leo Boudreau**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	18	**Chic-Mates**, MS&PL, **Dan Guin/Leo Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	25	**Quabbin Valley**, MS (Graduation), **Gloria Vivier/Leo Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Fri	31	**Swingles**, MS, **Don Bachelder/Carole Landry**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield

SINGLE EIGHTS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

March 31 - PLUS - 8 to 10:30pm

Jim Pulaski, calling and Birgit Maguire, cueing

Dances are held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church Hall East St. & Main (Rte 38) in Tewksbury

Class & Club Square Dance Lessons on Sunday evenings from 6-9 pm at the First Calvary Baptist Church Hall, Mass. Ave. @ Rte 125, North Andover, MA with Patty Greene - Teacher/Caller

For information call: Bill (603) 898-2067 or Jean (978) 887-8095

FUN TIME SQUARES

WACA Club Refreshments

Friday, March 10 ~ 8 to 10:30pm

Caller: **MATT AUGER**

Cuer: **KATHY REARDON**

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A-2 DBD Workshop/Dance - 3rd Sundays - 3:00 to 5:30pm - Hayloft, Sturbridge, MA

C-1/Intro to C-2 - 3rd & 4th Mondays - 7:45 to 9:45pm - Hayloft, Sturbridge, MA

A-2 Dance with Seaside Steppers - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8 to 10:30pm - Wakefield, MA (See Seaside Steppers ad)

New A-2 DYNAMO WEEKEND with Red Bates and Ralph & Joan Collipi - July 28 & 29 Hayloft, Sturbridge, MA (C-1 Star Tips and Intro to C-1 session) Call or write (e-mail) for info & flyers.

A-2 Dances at Cape Cod Community College starting in June and running thru Sept 2000 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 8 to 10pm thru September (Intro to C-1 from 7:30 to 8pm)

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P.O. Box 455, Wakefield, MA 01880

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Yikes Cameron
Birgit Maguire
Plus Dancing 8-11pm

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BAY PATH PROMENADERS - BOYLSTON, MA..

By Sharon & Alden Miller..

We are dancing with snowbirds in Florida so this writing comes from North Port, FL. Dancing away from your club can give you some good clues as to what can and should be done at your own Club. We attended a New Year's Eve dance and could have been strangers except for the warm hospitality by the host Club. We walked in and the Board had reserved two tables and the other members had already put their plates or purses on the tables to save their spot. However, the four "guest couples" received plenty of attention in our corner. Many members asked about where we were from, our dancing experience, how we wound up at their dance, and were generally very hospitable.

Sometimes do we spend too much time with our friends and not give enough attention to guests??? Why is it that our Club members attend our dances frequently but we are short on guest dancers?? Isn't there something pretty simple that all clubs can do to correct this?

Sharon and I will be attending the Sunshine Festival Dance Week-end in Lakeland Florida and our next column will share that experience with the Promenaders and you.

REMEMBER...

To send in your ads and club news items on time for publication

Deadline for the May issue is: March 10th

Deadline for the June issue is: April 10th

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Sat 4 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus
Fri 10 - Square Wheelers, Acton, MA - MS/2 Plus Tips
Sat 11 - Baldwin Apple, Woburn, MA - Plus
Fri 17 - Rocking Roosters, Newtown, CT - Plus/A1 Tip
Sat 18 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus
Fri 24 - Bucks & Does, Berlin, CT - Plus/A1 Tip

Swinging Squares of RI

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IDES OF MARCH
Saturday, March 18
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Plus
8 to 11

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Mon. March 27 - Workshop with Ev Mackin & Marge Headen

Sat 4 - 8pm ~ RHODY ROVER PRESENTATION
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Sat 18 - 8pm ~ HAT DANCE - PLUS with Everett Mackin & Peg Sutton

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Saturday, March 18
MS & PLUS
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142 Clinton St., Woonsocket, RI

Friendly Mixers 8pm

Sat. March 11 - Fly A Kite	Sat. March 25 - 43rd Anniversary
Caller: Jim Schell - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier	*Caller:* Mike Petitbon - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier

Annual Meeting - Pot Luck (closed) - March 6 ~ Workshop - March 20
Location: Dances & Workshops - Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, RI
For Information Contact: John & Helen Page 401-781-9136

CONNECTICUT INTERCLUB LISTING

Fri 10 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Will Larsen/Shirley Underwood
Fri 24 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Gary Dane/Lois Testa

MAD HATTER SDC - DANBURY, CT..

By Marilou & Doug Parkhurst..

The Mad Hatters celebrated the holiday season with a party on December 15. A club meeting was also held at that time. It was reported that the Mad Hatters have done a lot of traveling to other clubs during the past year and were among the top five CASDC clubs in travel activity! Club travel dates continued to be scheduled during the winter months for both student and veteran dancers!

The Mad Hatters dance at a Plus Level and often include round dancing and an A-1 Star Tip in our program. Please check the Inter-Club Squares list in this magazine for information regarding Mad Hatter dances!

A person who's at the top has the habit of getting to the bottom.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD COACH

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Banner Info - Audrey Dunn & Andy Elder 798-3442

Dancing
8-10:30pm

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Refreshments and More

Friday, March 3 ~ MS & PL ~ SHAWN CUDDY Will Call - No Cuer
Laconia Congregational Church ~ Veterans Square, Laconia, NH

Classes on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9pm at the Belknap County Nursing Home on Rt 106 in Laconia. Patty Greene will be teaching some Plus as well as strengthening the Basic/Mainstream calls.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL: 603-524-7778 OR 603-524-7508 OR 603-279-8036

Ted Lizotte

23 Country Club Drive # 13
Manchester, NH 03102 ~ 603-624-9124

Tuesdays: **6:30 - 9:00 - FIRESIDERS** of Atkinson, NH
Thursdays: **8:00 - 11:00 - TECH SQUARES** of Cambridge, MA

5 Papertown Pacers
Berlin, NH - MS/PL

12 *Fourest Fire!!*
Colony Elks and Does SDC
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THE CLOUDBUSTERS

Square Dance Club
Peterborough, NH 03458

Information:
Dick & Louise 603-563-8218

March 10 - "The Sap Stomp"
Jim Schell, Caller - **Laura Knight,** Cuer

March 31 - "Freshman First"
Patty Greene & Mike Petitbon, Calling

***MS&PL Dance* - 8 to 10:30pm** *Please soft-soled shoes* **8 to 10:30pm**

Both Dances at: TOWN HOUSE Corner of Grove and Main St. Peterborough, NH

SEACOAST REGION Square Dance Association

PO Box 734
Dover, NH
03820-0734

LEPRECHAUN DANCE ~ MS&PL
Sunday, March 12 ~ 2-5pm
SACRED HEART SCHOOL, LAFAYETTE RD., HAMPTON, NH (Rt. 1)
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Class/Club Workshop
Friday Nights at 7pm
Dover City Hall
Darrell Sprague, Caller

Info: Dotty & Bob Light 772-2778
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Pelham Partners Square Dance Club

P.O. BOX 103
PELHAM, NH 03076

Spring Fling Dance - March 18 8 to 10:30pm MS&Plus

Caller: **BILL McGEE** Cuer: **CAROL McGEE**
Admission $10.00 Per Couple

Location: Windham Center School, Junction of Rt. 111 & Lowell Road, Windham, NH
Workshop 7pm to 9pm every Thursday at Sherburne School,
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Patty Greene

Upcoming Dance Dates:
3/4 Montachusett Twirlers, Leominster, MA, MS/PL
3/11 Border City, Nashua, NH, CL
3/31 Cloudbusters, Peterborough, NH
Singing Calls w/Mike Petitbon

Winter Workshops:
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Weds, CL, Winnipesaukee Squares, Laconia, NH - info - 524-7508
Fri., 3:00-4:30, CL, North Andover Sr. Center, MA

Patty & Steve, 29 Eagle Drive, Salem, NH 03079, ph. 603-893-7180, spgreene@mediaone.net

LITTLETON SQUARES LITTLETON, NH

Sunday, March 12 - MS & PL 2 to 5pm
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Cuer: **TBA**

Contact person:
Charlie Ryan
603 444-2398
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8 to 10:30pm Caller: **TED LIZOTTE** **Cuer: ELAINE LAVOIE**

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Nashua, NH 03063

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 8 to 10:30pm
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Patty Greene **Bernie Porter**

Classes every Monday
Beginning Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:00
Phase II Rounds workshop - 9:00 to 10:00
Location: **Horse Pond Fish and Game Club**
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Presidents - Wayne & Priscilla Griffin, 603-598-7529
Banner - Steve & Lorri Wurtzler, 603-888-8398
Class Chairperson - Celeste Breton, 603-879-9686

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Square Dance Club

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The Mill-A-Round, 250 Commercial St., Manchester, NH

MARCH 3 "Fun Badge Night" $5 Per Person

Class & Rounds - CALLER: *Chris Pinkham,* CUER: *Elaine Lavoie*
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Banner Chairmen: Ken & Lena Jackson, 603-432-3270
Information: Denne & Steph Coruth, 603-483-2944 - PO Box 5004, Manchester, NH 03108-5004

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Sat., March 11 - MS&PL
Dan Guin Carole Landry

Sat., March 25 - MS&PL
Ken Ritucci Barbara Horlor

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March 18, "Winter's End" Plus

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For info call: Banner Chairs - Arlo & Norma Burns 603-927-4454 or Vice Presidents - George & Marlene Freyler 603-938-2530

April 15 - "April Daffodils" - MS&PL - Patty Greene & Phil Gatchell

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Caller - Teacher

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Deerfield, NH 03037

March Winds

Caller: ***Ed Renauld*** ~ Cuer: ***Corinne Renauld***

Saturday, March 25 ~ 8-10:30pm ~ MS &PL

Town Hall, Mason, NH

Class/Workshop — Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm

Caller: Charlie McLeod

Town Hall, Mason, NH

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PINE TREE RIOT SQUARES

Weare Town Hall
Rt 114, Weare Center, Weare, NH 03281
Info: Pres - Helen Rice 603 529-2553

Saturday, March 25 - Class/MS
Mal "Yikes" Cameron

Refreshments - *NO CUER scheduled for this date* - **Dancing 8:00-10:30pm**

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES
A friendship adventure and your invited

We invite you to join us in an adventure of a lifetime on a vacation trip to Australia and New Zealand starting on February 28, 2001. This is a 22 day trip with an overnight stay, departing and returning in Los Angeles. It includes round trip from Boston, MA, 28 meals, taking us from the outbck to the glaciers. Highlights include Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Franzy Josef Glacier Region, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Nat Cook National Park and dining with a New Zealand family. This is not a square dance activity trip. It is a major social event that we want to share with our square dance friends. This trip is an escorted Collette Tour, a well-established and experienced personal touch organization that you can count on.

This trip will serve as a fun(d) raiser for the Foundation. No matter how you spell it - it is a win, win situation. An adventure of fun and fellowship with friends who have a common interest in dance. It will raise funds needed to maintain our monthly rental cost. It is very affordable and below the cost of comparable competitive trips.

Come with us "down under" where its summer in winter. Experience awesome national wonders, breathtaking architecture, beautiful gardens, bountiful farmlands and amazing animals. Australia, the Outback and New Zealand offer exquisite scenery, modem cities, ancient civilization, quaint towns and some of the friendliest people in the world. For complete itinerary and details call or write to us today and we will get into your hands a complete no obligation package.

Dick & Judy Severance

Remembering

Lynn M Ring

After a four year battle with breast cancer, Lynn passed away on December 9, 1999. She left her husband of 24 years, two sons, nieces and nephews. Harry and Lynn were the operators of Lake Shore Farm in Northwood for the past five years. She will be missed by all who have attended Square Dance Weekends at the Farm. There is no doubt that the Farm will continue in operation for years to come.

MAINE

SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PORTLAND, ME

March 4	**Johnny Wedge** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**MS & PL**	**Sunset Squares** Cuer: Pat Brann	Peoples United Methodist Church S Portland, ME
12	**Skip Brown** *Squares 2:00pm* *Rounds 1:30pm*	**CLASS**	**Sage/Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Betty Ann Brown	K of C Hall Brunswick, ME
18	**Ed Renauld** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**MS & PL**	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Corinne Renauld	Congin School Cumberland St. Westbrook, ME
25	**Marty Van Wart** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**PLUS**	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Pat Brann	Wentworth School Scarborough, ME

Contact for more information:Sage Swingers - Brian Beckman - 207-443-9807; Mix N' Mingle - Doug Ellis - 207-283-0233 SASOME - John Heign - 207-892-2078
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Tuesday - 7-14-21-28 - SAGE Swingers - MS Class - PLUS Class - Brunswick, ME
Wednesday - 1-8-15-22-29 - "Let's Dance" - Phase III/IV Rounds - Portland, ME
Thursday - 2-9-16-23-30 - SASOME - MS Class - Beginner Rounds - Gorham, ME
Friday - 3-10-17-24-31 - Shaker Valley Squares - PLUS Dance - Phase II/III Rounds - Alfred, ME

March 12 - Sage Swingers - CLASS DANCE - Brunswick, ME - Both

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Y to K

by **Tim Tyl**
White Oak, Texas

I don't really understand this Y to K thing, but it's here and it will affect all square dancers, so we might as well review it. We'll have new singing calls by Jerrk Stork, Tonk Oxendine, Randk Doughertk and Larrk Letson on Rokal Records. And on Rhkthm Records we'll be hearing Dee Dee Doughertk.

You'll be attending special dances and festivals on certain holidaks. Julk 4 Independence Dak and of naturally, next New Kears Eve.

There'll be some new callers that you can dance to.

Red Boot Boks	Nasser Shukakr	Wakne Morvent
Dave Towrk	Gark Shoemake	Andk Petrere
Ernie Kinnek	Kennk Burke	Dan Nordbke
Jerrk Jestin	Harrk Lackek	Johnnk Wkkoff
Bobbk Newman	Tom Perrk	Kip Garvek
Mark Castleberrk	Jerrk Haag	Rak Wheelington
Joek Duhamel	Jack O'Leark	Rok & Betsk Gotta

Sonnk Ezelle (OK, he's a cuer, not a caller. I know that)

We'll be dancing and calling some new calls.

Relak the Dueck	Boks Run	Roll Awak with a Half Sashak
Boks Trade	Trade Bk	Reckcle

Boks Circulate (not to be confused with Box Circulate)

And of course all the wrong wak calls, kou know...

Wrong Wak Grand	Wrong Wak Promenade	Wrong Wak Thar

And kou'll have to change the words and titles to some songs.

Kellow Rose of Texas	KMCA	Blue Ladk
Jok to the World	Onlk Kou	Kakety Kak
Bad, Bad Lerok Brown	Rubk Babk	Plak Me Some Rag
Jambalaka	Crking Over Kou	Wild About Honek
Rock Mk Babk	Cotton Eked Joe	Hazel Ekes
Lking Ekes	Tomorrow	On Broadwak
Kindlk Keep It Countrk	Whk Babk Whk	Mk Wak
Stak All Night, Stak A Little Longer		Reggae Cowbok
Give Mk Regards To Broadwak		Sak Kou'll Stak Until
If Kou're Gonna Plak In Texas		New Kork, New Kork

And of course we'll be singing a lot of new medleks.

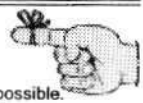
Bk the wak, if kou don't have these records, kou can order them from Bill & Peggk Hekman. (No, they did not pak for this plug. Thek just happened to have Ys - no I mean Ks in their name. Of course, Bill, if kou want to pak for this plug, send me the monek.)

Oh yes – we'll driving to the dances in our new cars and trucks:
Mercurk, Chevk, Plkmouth ,Chrksler and Tokota.

And we get a new vowel. Kou know - A,E,I,O,U and sometimes K.

Oh, well. I guess we'll get used to it.

LOOKING AHEAD



Conventions - Festivals - Club Anniversaries (5-10 etc)

Space permitting, we will publish dates for these events as far into the future as is possible.

APRIL '00

17-19 CALLERLAB - Las Vegas, NV
28-29 NE Sq & Rd Dn Convention - Manchester, NH

JUNE '00

18-20 Round-A-Lab - Baltimore, MD
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JULY '00

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DANCE LISTING

Ads which are listings are not duplicated here.
Only information included in your AD is included in this listing.
**** Please check the display ad for detailed dance information. ****

Wed	1	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Simmons	PL
		Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
Fri	3	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
		Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	Pinkham/Lavoie	CL
		Winnipesaukee Squares	Laconia, NH	Cuddy	MS&PL
		Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	Hendron/Strong	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Muller/Hartmann	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-1
		Round Dance Party	Quincy, MA	B & R Maguire	
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat	4	Concord Coach Squares	Concord, NH	Kandrut/Belanger	MS
		Cosmopolitans	Wakefield, MA	Cameron/Maguire	PL
		Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	Lizotte/Lavoie	PL
		Montachusett Twirlers	Leominster, MA	Greene/Lussier	MS&PL
		Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mackin/Lauzon	PL
		Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Newberry/Barry	CLASS BALL
		Skirts 'N Flirts	Wilmington, MA	Hendron/Silva	PL
		Yankee Twirlers	Burlington, MA	Mayo/TBA	A-1
		Young at Heart	Abington, MA	Marsh/Clarke	MS
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
Sun	5	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Cuddy/Pettee	PL
		Papertown Pacers	Berlin, NH	Lizotte	MS&PL
		WACA Dance	Shrewsbury, MA	Maguire	
Wed	8	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Simmons	PL
		Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
Thu	9	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Schell/Lauzon	PL
Fri	10	Cloudbusters	Peterborough, NH	Schell/Knight	MS&PL
		Fun Time Squares	Worcester, MA	Auger/Reardon	
		Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Mackin/Simmons	MS
		Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
		RD Party	Lynnfield, MA	B & N Silva	RD
		Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	Thompson	CL
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat	11	Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	Mackin/Strong	PL
		Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI	Schell/Lussier	
		Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	Greene/Porter	CL
		Highland Squares	Somerset, MA	Faria/Frisella	

	Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Guin/Landry	MS&PL
	Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Mayo/Clarke	PL
	Sutton Country Squares	Sutton, MA	Newberry/Reardon	MS&PL
	Two Hearts As One	Westminster, MA	Auger & Petitbon/Boudreau	MS&PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
	Round Dance Party	Sturbridge, MA	B & R Maguire	
Sun 12	Littleton SDC	Littleton, NH	Cameron/TBA	MS&PL
	Colony Elks & Does SDC	Latham, NY	Lizotte	MS
	Seacoast Region	Hampton, NH	B & N Silva	MS&PL
	Young at Heart	Abington, MA	Marsh/Clarke	BEG BALL
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	Western MA Co-op	Chicopee, MA	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
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	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
Fri 17	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
	Jumptown Twirlers	Athol, MA	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
	Rocking Roosters	Newton, CT	Mackin	PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Petitbon-Auger/Hartmann	PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-2
	Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
Sat 18	Bradford Country Squares	Bradford, NH	Marsh/Rivenburg	PL
	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pinkham/Toth	PL
	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mackin/Sutton	PL
	Ruffles 'N Beaus	Chepachet, RI	L Morin-M Petitbon/Lussier	MS
	Pelham Partners	Windham, NH	B & C McGee	MS&PL
	Silva Bullets	Lynnfield, MA	B & N Silva	A-1
	Smokey Squares	Woonsocket, RI	Phaneuf/Barry	MS&PL
	Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	Muller/Bird	PL
	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	Wedge	CLASS
	Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	McCue-O'Leary/Maguire	MS&PL
	Montachusett Twirlers	Leominster, MA	Cameron/Gatchell	MS&PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
	Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	McGibbon/Yakimowski	MS&PL
	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Auger/Landry	MS&PL
	Pine Tree Squares	Westbrook, ME	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
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Wed 22	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Gatchell	PL
	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
Thu 23	Scrambled Eights	Walpole, MA	Donaher/Simmons	PL
	RD Party	Nashua, NH	Renauld	RD
Fri 24	Bucks & Does	Berlin, CT	Mackin	PL
	Mohawk Dancers	Shelburne, MA	Cromack	MS
	Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	King/Lavoie	PL
	Square Wheelers	W Acton, MA	Schell/Boudreau	PL
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	Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Ritucci/Horlor	MS&PL
	Pine Tree Riot	Weare, NH	Cameron	CLASS&MS
	Queen City Promenaders	Manchester, NH	Mayo/Porter	MS&PL
	Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Newberry/Barry	PL
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	Pulaski/Lauzon	PL
	Stetson Stompers	Rutland, MA	Stratton/Lavoie	MS
	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA	P & S Kandrut/McGee	PL
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Kopman/Hartmann	C-2
	Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH	E & C Renauld	MS&PL
Sun 26	ACCORD Gala	Peabody, MA	Many	RD
	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Mayo/Pettee	A-1
Wed 29	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Gatchell	PL

	Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Hendron	A-2
Fri 31	Cloudbusters	Peterborough, NH	Greene-Petitbon/No Cuer	
	Single Eights SDC	Tewksbury, MA	Pulaski/Maguire	PL
	Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL

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Sun				
5-12-19-26	Single Eights SDC	N Andover, MA		SQ
	Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	PL	SQ
	Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH		SQ
Mon				
6-13-20-27	Nubble Lighthouse Keepers	York, ME		SQ
	Swinging Sqs	Cranston, RI	PL	SQ
	Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	PH 2	RD
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	Tango	RD
	S & BA Brown	Conway, NH	BEG	RD
13-27	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	PL	SQ&RD
20-27	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	C-1 & C-2	SQ
20	Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI		SQ&RD
Tue				
7-14-21-28	Down East Western	Eliot, ME	PL	SQ&RD
	Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	D Faria	N Dartmouth, MA		SQ
	Square Riggers	Wellesley, MA	PL	SQ
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	PL	SQ
	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA		RD
	S & BA Brown	Brunswick, ME	PL	SQ
Wed				
1-8-15-22-29	Winnipesaukee Sq	Laconia, NH	PL	SQ
	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	PL	SQ
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	PL	SQ&RD
	S & BA Brown	Portland, ME	PH 3&4	RD
1-15	Baldwin Apple Sqs	Woburn, MA	PLUS/APD	SQ&RD
Thu				
2-9-16-23-30	P & S Gatchell	Lexington, MA	PH 2-4	RD
	D Faria	Middleboro, MA		SQ
	R Hilton	Biddeford, ME	PL	SQ
	Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	PL	SQ
	Tech Squares	Cambridge, MA		SQ
	Pelham Partners	Pelham, NH		SQ
	Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	PL	SQ
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA		RD
	S & BA Brown	Gorham, ME	BEG	RD
2-9-16-30	E & C Renauld	Nashua, NH		RD
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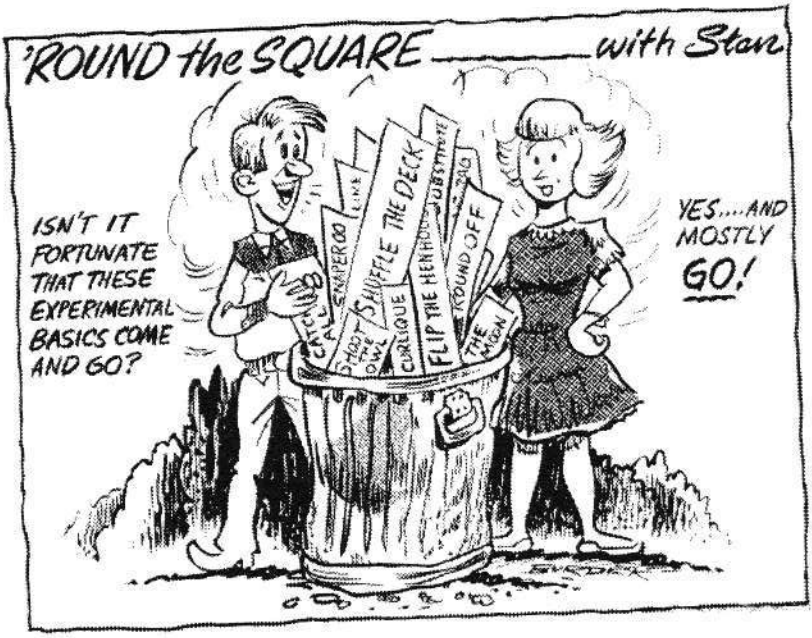

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's
2 Daylight Savings Begins	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 June Deadline	11	12	13	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17	18 CALLERLAB Convention Las Vegas, NV	19	20 Passover	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter 30	24	25	26	27	28	29 New England Convention Manchester, NH

SPECIAL EVENTS for April

2 NCA Spring Swing - Cranston, RI
17-19 CALLERLAB - Las Vegas, NV
28-29 NE Sq & Rd Dn Convention - Manchester, NH

LOCATIONS and DATES OF UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

NEW ENGLAND
Apr 28-29, 2000 - Manchester, NH
Apr 27-28, 2001 - Manchester, NH

CALLERLAB
Apr 17-19, 2000 - Las Vegas, NV
Apr 8-11, 2001 - TBA

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ODDS and ENDS

This month we are just touching on a few items we felt you should know.

We had indicated that we were going to do away with *Looking Ahead* back last November. Several people wrote or e-mailed us and asked us not to do so. So we held off but you know what? We still are not getting any information sent to us! The listing is good for festivals, conventions and club anniversaries. We will keep it in the magazine a bit longer but we need your information.

Often we are asked when do we mail *NSD*. The simple answer is about the 19th of each month. After that, it is out of our hands but you should receive it a few days before the start of each month. The May issue will be an exception. Since we will be at the CALLERLAB Convention until April 19, it will not go out until April 24 but you should get it on the 1st of May.

We will be in Manchester also this month. We will have a booth there so plan to stop on by and say hello. We offer a reduced subscription rate at the convention so renew your *NSD* and get a friend to take out a new subscription.

For those of you going to The National Convention in Baltimore, June 21 to 24, we will be there also at booths 511 and 513. Plan now to stop by and sit a spell. Corben Geis, our resident cartoonist for *American SquareDance* magazine will be with us this year and he will be doing sketches! Something different to go home with. We hope to see you there also.

Have a great month and we hope to see many New England callers in Las Vegas and all of you in Manchester!

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To The Editors:

I suspect with square dancing numbers down everywhere, the suggestion of considering yet another dance will be met with skepticism. However, my experience in attending the Florida Sunshine Festival with over 1800 dancers in attendance made me realize that if a good or unusual dance opportunity is offered, square dancers will attend. At the Sunshine Festival, in addition to snow birds being here from all over the eastern half of the U.S. and Canada, there were many dancers from Georgia, both N and S Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. The Sunshine Festival has been on going for 24 years. This year over 200 dancers came who had never attended before. The festival is growing in the face of decreasing numbers of square dancers.

Some questions while we have the New England Convention what would be the success of a Northeastern, U.S. dance Festival? Could dancers be pulled from the Maritime Provinces and part of Canada if national callers were utilized? As the number of dancers decrease what would be the success of reaching further for dancers to attend such a Northeastern Festival? What would be a suitable Northeast location? Would the festival need to be held in late summer or early fall to catch dancers after vacations and before moving south? What type of organization and sponsorship would it take to pull off such a festival? Is the idea even worth considering?

Apparently the Florida Festival believes it will continue to work as they plan to move another wall to make room for more than 80 squares in 2001 for the Plus level. And at the same time there will be other halls with Plus DBD, A -2, C - 1 and Rounds.

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NARRAGANSETT CALLERS' ASSOCIATION'S SPRING SWING

On Sunday, April 2, the Narragansett Callers' Association, will hold the first Spring Swing of the millennium at the Cranston Senior Center at 1070 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI. The theme for this dance will be *Mardi Gras* and will encourage the wearing of Mardi Gras masks and the traditional colors of green, purple and gold.

There will be mainstream and plus square dancing called by the members of the association and round dancing cued by the members of the Rhode Island Round Dance Teachers Association. Dancing will be held from 2 to 8pm. A buffet dinner will be served from 4 to 6. Tickets for the dance and the dinner can be obtained from any of the Narragansett Callers, any participating cuer or from U-Turn Back at 401-467-8603. For those who choose not to eat dinner, dance only tickets are available.

Norma Alexander
Publicity person
NCA

SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND
NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

A few years ago our collection was enhanced by a donation from Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Joe & Helen King, who turned over to us square dance items that belonged to her parents. This large collection included banners, slides of the 1966 Manchester Convention, 1967 Philadelphia National Convention, Greenfield Village; music recordings of Sam Mitchell, Lee Helsel, Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, John Hendron; flyers on the 1961 Atlantic Square Dance convention, 1966 Continental and Holiday Square Cotillion Dance card, numerous newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs of the Kings, convention and dance ribbons. 1972-77 Vermont Foliage Dance Festival, badges, clothing and 1960's paintings.

The Atlantic Conventions led into a series of New England organization run Festivals which in turn spawned the very first New England Square and Round Dance Convention of which the very first took place in 1965 in Manchester, NH. The primary hall was the State Armory and primary hotel was the Carpenter. This convention featured a Grand March, shuttle bus service and every dancer had a ribbon. It was headed by Don & Cornelia Scott. In 1966, Joe & Helen King became Chairman. Descriptions of the Kings at that time included charming, vibrant, proficient and prominent dancers and well known throughout New England. We surmise from the information in our archive center that their brand of friendliness instilled enthusiasm which becomes the ground swell in making things happen. The second year convention featured hot hash, live music, a fashion show, a panel discussion. Registration was $5 a couple and room rates ranged from $7 to $15 a night. Some things change, some things don't.

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COMMENT

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Milestone Award

I don't usually discuss issues in this column that primarily concern callers. However, since this is convention month and this issue does affect dancers, if only indirectly, I'm making an exception. The subject is the programming of the New England Convention. It is a perennial sore point for many callers.

First, let me say that those callers who do volunteer to call at the convention should be congratulated and appreciated by everyone. Without them it wouldn't be much of a convention. That said, the question is how does the programmer decide who calls when. The first step is an invitation sent to all eligible callers. (Only those who are full members of a NECCA Association or are "club callers" for an EDSARDA member club are eligible.)

The registration form asks callers when they will be available to call - what hours and what days. It also asks them to list a first, second and third choice of program they want to call. They are then asked what other dance programs they would be willing to call if needed. A regular example of the need for callers is the Advanced Program. Only a very few callers list either A-1 or A-2 as programs they want to call. In order to provide these programs all who are able and willing to call them will be kept busy in the Advanced halls.

An annoying problem for convention programmers is the caller who lists himself as available only from 8 - 11 on Saturday night and lists as his or her first program choice the PLUS Program. This caller then gets very upset to learn that they have not been included on the convention program. Usually this kind of restricted availability is for one of the not-very-active callers. They do it in the hope that they will be given a spot in the big hall in prime time. Programmers try to be fair but, when the caller isn't being fair, I don't have much sympathy if they don't get programmed.

Sometimes callers who think they haven't been treated fairly point at all the calling spots that some other caller has. They fail to notice that many of those are in the Advanced halls where the few callers who are willing to call Advanced if needed are being overused.

Convention programmers work hard. They are frequently criticized and accused of favoritism. They are seldom thanked for the huge amount of time they put in and the care they exercise in trying to be fair. It is close to the ultimate thankless job. Callers contribute their services to help make a good convention. In return they hope that they will "look good" at the convention and that some dancers will discover them and hire them to call. Where and when they are programmed does make a difference. The programmer tries to balance all these issues.

I would urge all dancers to appreciate - and hire - those callers who volunteer their services. I would also urge the callers to understand that the programmer does the best he can in a difficult job. We need you all to make the convention the fun it should be. I hope we'll see many of you there. Manchester has a history of providing great conventions. I'm sure this will be another.

Round Dance RECORD REVIEW

By Ralph & Joan Collipi
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Easy Strollin' Y2K
Phase II or II+1 (Whaletail)- 2 Step - MGR 043 (HH 943) - L & B Auria. Dance is a vue and cue 2 step, has an option of changing measures 5-8 to incorporate the whaletail.

TODO O NADA Foxtrot
Phase VI - Foxtrot - Roper 160 All or Nothing at All - C & N Esqueda. Nice music to this foxtrot, the choreographer suggests you reduce speed to 37. Steps included: hairpin, heel pull, rumba cross. A solid Phase VI routine.

For Your Love
Phase IV+1 (Triple Traveler) - Slow 2 Step - Coll. 6004 by Ed Townsend - D & P Brann. This music blends well with the nice slow 2 step routine written. Triple traveler, traveling chasses, sweetheart runs are included in this choreography.

Playmate
Phase II - Two Step & 5 Count - Chaparral 801 - D Sanders. Basic Phase II steps are included in this 2 step and 5 count dance.

All I do Is Weave
Phase IV+2+1 (Check &Weave, Natural Weave & Unphased Fallaway Weave) - Foxtrot - Roper 408-B - D & P Brann. Good music accompanies this nice routine. Good routine to introduce many of the Phase IV foxtrot figures, such as: prom. weave, feather finish, hover telemark.

Heartaches
Phase II - 2 Step - TNT 136 by Scott Ludwig - N & D Baldwin. Vue and cue routine, one that can dance easily. Music is very pleasant.

Singing In the Rain IV
Phase IV - Foxtrot/2Step - Chantilly 1010 - G & J Martin. Two parts in this dance, Part A and Part A Modified. Choreography contains Phase IV foxtrot figures. Intro has rain in the background. Don't forget your umbrella.

Reminiscing Waltz
Phase II - Waltz - Grenn 14223 - H & J Walstra. Music is very nice in this waltz. 3 progressive twinkles, spin turn, box finish are included. We would phase at Phase III.

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Phase III+2 (Aida, Peek-a-boo chase) - Rumba - Coll 90004 by Jimmy Buffet - M & L Orme. This is a country western, steps included in this are bascially all Phase III figures and can be danced comfortably.

Sam IV
Phase IV+1 (Change of Sway) - Waltz - STAR 101 - N & D Baldwin. This is a wonderful routine, that fits the music to a "T". A soft Phase IV we know will be enjoyed by all. Music and dance blend very well.

My Heart Will Go On
Phase II+II (Susie Q & Sd. Corte) - Special Presssing 333 - T & S Mak. This is great music from the movie Titanic. Part C has skate sequence, suggested speed 48 rpm's. Can easily be used at Phases II and III.

On The Sunnyside
Phase II+2 (Fishtail & Side Stairs) - 2 Step - HH 998 - D Sanders. Vue and cue, has roll sequence and kick sequence. One for your record box.

Do You Wanna Dance
Phase II+1 (Cucarachas) - 2 Step - Capitol 17523-A or Coll. 06280 by The Beach Boys - M Suerer. Easy routine with traveling box, and wrap and unwrap sequence. Also contains a broken box.

Four Walls
Phase IV+1 (Double Rev. Spin) - Waltz - RCA 47-6874 or Coll. 4709 by Jim Reeves - P & T Young. Routine is rated as a Phase IV but dances at a solid Phase IV/V level. Steps included are whiplash, cross pivots, hover telemarks, and cross hovers.

Surfin' USA
Phase II+1 (Fishtail) - 2 Step - Cap. Starline 6094 or Coll. 06002 by The Beach Boys - M Seurer. Pure vanilla Phase II dance with skate sequence in Part C.

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Phase II+2 (Fishtail, Strolling Vine) - Grenn 17249 or Moonlight Savings Time Grenn 15016 - A & M Wolff. Vue and cue to a nice rendition of this song.

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The NECCA 2000 Educational Clinic
All Dancers Invited!

The New England Council of Callers Associations Educational Clinic is a day normally set aside for callers to gather for a presentation regarding some aspect of Western Style Square Dancing. With this year's subject matter, NECCA is encouraging all concerned and hardworking dancers, dancer organizations, cuers and their associations to attend the 2000 Clinic on September 17.

We have all noticed the downturn in our activity. I won't dwell on what might be the problems but address one in particular - making entry into Western Style Square Dancing available only once a year. How many of you have talked about how much you enjoy your dancing experiences with a friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member and you get a positive response from them with regards to trying square dancing. They ask when can they give it a whirl and you tell them September! What happens if it's January or March or November? The next time September rolls around and folks have just got a new computer or something else has grabbed their attention. Talk about lost opportunities!

There is a solution to this problem. Come and find out what the *Multi Cycle Lesson Plan* is all about. What if we could catch those interested people in November, or January or April and teach them how to dance, then in a few short months teach their friends and relatives how to dance, then in a few months teach their friends!

This year's clinic is devoted to the *Multi Cycle Lesson Plan*, how to use it at your club, how to integrate the concept into your organization, teaching dancers to eventually get the new dancers to your destination program, what kind of dance programs your club can sponsor for this new successful group of dancers. Anything you need to know will be available at the clinic.

Mike Seastrom from California will be our clinician. A former Chairman of CALLERLAB, Mike is living proof of the effectiveness of the *Multi Cycle Lesson Plan* and he has seen his dance clubs rebuild and grow faster than any club which recruits only annually. Mike is an articulate and enthusiastic speaker when it comes to the *Multi Cycle Plan* and with the backing of participating clubs in his area, he has begun to see Basic club sponsored dances with 20+ sets or more in attendance.

Come and find out what this exciting plan is all about. The clinic will be held at the Holiday Inn in Worcester, Massachusetts on Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to about 4pm. The seminar will include a buffet after the program. All are encouraged to attend but registration for this unique event will be limited to the legal limit of the banquet room. Pre-registration forms and info will show up in your convention packet in Manchester in April. If you are not attending the convention information can be requested by mail. If you want information about the MultiCycle Lesson Plan, ask your caller to contact CALLERLAB.

But, don't let this important opportunity for solid, real growth to pass your club by!

Chris Pinkham
NECCA Clinic Chairman.

LET'S DANCE

Bob Howell - Fairport Harbor, OH

Following is a takeoff on the old Solomon Levi routine, but I use it with many singing call records. I refer to it as - - -

SL REVISITED

Circle left (for 16 counts, as you sing, yodel, hum or listen; however, the spirit moves you).
First (second, third, fourth, heads, sides, all four) couples separate, go round the outside track
Pass your partner over there, you pass her coming back
Bow down to your corners, bow to your partners all
Swing your partner round and round and promenade the hall
Sing, etc., for the remaining 16 counts.

About 20 years ago Steve Schnur of Trenton, NJ shared this contra dance with me and I believe that I have used it every April since then. He called it - - -

THE APRIL FOOL

Formation: Alternate duple. 1, 3, 5 active and crossed over.
Music: Any 32 count tune. Make it lively.
Routine:

8 Swing below
8 With the opposite two, circle to a line facing down, active man leads
8 Lines go down, all turn alone
8 Lines come back, bend the line
16 Actives full figure eight thru the twos
8 Actives meet, allemande right (double)
8 With corner, allemande left once and a half and on to the next.

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THE LACK OF SMOOTH DANCING

by Ed Foote,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Last fall Jim Mayo wrote in his column that some callers are not calling smooth dancing, that "dancers are not taught much about smoothness these days," and perhaps this is one reason why people give up square dancing "because it stopped feeling like dancing."

I agree completely. The use of awkward material by callers is a deep-seated and chronic illness which has been present for years, is not going away, and yet, like the embarrassing family secret, is rarely discussed. Why do callers use awkward material?

1. They read it somewhere, in a magazine or note service, and believe that anything that appears in print must automatically be OK. But who overseas the caller note services? No one.

There are some good caller note services, but there are others which contain awkward material. When I pointed out to the owner of one prominent note service that he had awkward material in every issue, and that Caller Coaches and caller associations agreed with me, he did not want to hear it and criticized me for raising the subject.

Is this good for square dancing? New callers see this material and assume it must be OK since it is in a note service. So they start using these awkward combinations and the problem perpetuates itself.

2. The material is convenient for callers, to move certain people to certain places to achieve a desired formation or to work toward a Left Allemande. Their entire focus is on the end result, so they ignore the awkward material they use to achieve that end result.

3. Most callers are men, so they concentrate on what is smooth for the men and forget about the ladies. The result is that ladies are affected more than the men by awkward material.

Specific examples. 1. Star Thru - Veer Left. This combination, called from normal facing lines, is known as a "callers' combination" because it is a quick way for the caller to move the square

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from facing lines to two-faced lines. The problem is that this combination plays crack the whip with the girls and is not comfortable for them. This is a combination which should never be called.

What is the solution? Every time this combination is called, dancers should go up to the caller after the tip and object. This will get the caller's attention real fast.

Will the dancers do this? No, because almost all dancers are afraid to ever criticize any material the caller uses, even if that criticism would benefit square dancing by reducing the amount of awkward material used. But this is a topic for another column.

2. Centers Pass Thru - Veer Left. A blatent sudden shift in direction which is awkward for everyone, but is a quick way for the caller to get the dancers to two-faced lines. So the caller calls it and never considers that the combination is not smooth.

3. Heads Star Thru - Zoom. A direct reversal of body flow for all the heads, even if the Star Thru is only partially done. Yet this combination is printed regularly in note services. This combination should never be called, and dancers should object after the tip when it is called.

This topic will be continued in my next column.

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CLUB LEADERSHIP NOTES

Bernie Coulthurst

We recently received the following letter:

"Dear Bernie,

Just happened to take the time to read some of the articles in our October '99 edition of *American SquareDance* magazine. I found your article, Club Leadership Notes, quite interesting. We are the current presidents of our local club, The North Hills Squares, and are always looking for ways to publicize our favorite pastime and get new people interested in becoming square dancers. This past Fall we did use the local media quite a bit by having articles in as many publications as we could and it PAID OFF. After not having more than two or three couples in our student classes for the past three years, we now have TWO FULL SQUARES taking lessons.

We were particularly interested in the placemats you mentioned in your article. Could you please send us copies of the three placemats you refer to. In addition, would you have any other type of pamphlet or literature that would make good pass-outs. We know we can get some from the USDA and plan to contact them also. We will be having a table at our local State Legislators Sr. Expos Day in early May and are working on getting a square dance video to run as well. Dancers from several clubs in the Pittsburgh area will be doing a demo dance also as a part of their program.

Thank you for the suggestions you have written in your article. We agree, we need to have marketing as an ongoing activity within the square dance world. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Peggy & Tom Giel
Gibsonia, PA"

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Needless to say, Peggy made my day when I got her letter. I sent her copies of our three different placemats, A Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form, our 2000 Edition of Where to Dance in Wisconsin brochure and a copy of a recent issue of Club Leadership Journal.

Also we suggested that she print two of the placemats back-to-back and double fold them to make an attractive handout to give out at their Expo Table.

Wow! TWO SQUARES OF NEW DANCERS! Peggy's testimonial letter is written proof that marketing makes a big difference. Their marketing efforts increased their new dancer count three fold. Your club can do it too by setting up a permanent marketing committee within your club structure. Also encourage your area organization to set up a marketing committee so your area can get some area-wide exposure.

Moving on to another subject, one of my pet peeves is when a caller deliberately tries to break down a square just to see how much they know and to show the dancers that he or she can break down any square if he or she really wants to. The callers that do this think they are cute and usually have that smirk on their face as if to say, "Ha Ha, gotcha!" There is nothing wrong with a challenge tip after the regular dance is over, but to do it during the dance, usually at the expense of other dancers, is a BIG NO NO! Fortunately, this doesn't happen too often, but it happens and it should be discouraged. After all, this activity is primarily a dance activity and not a puzzle activity with background music.

Spring is here! And the winter wasn't too bad - it could have been worse. And now is the time to plan your summer exhibitions to get free publicity for our favorite activity. If you do considerable marketing during the next five months, you, too, will have two squares plus of new dancers in the Fall - just like Peggy & Tom Giel of Gibsonia, PA did last year. You can do it if you just do it!

Till next time, happy dancing; it is a privilege that will not last forever.

Bernie Coulthurst is the Editor of *Club Leadership Journal*. For a complimentary copy of *Club Leadership Journal*, please call 715-824-3245. The mailing address is PO Box 766, Plover, WI 54467-0766. E-mail: clj@wi-net.com.

Square Dance Record Review

by Chris Pinkham
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LABEL/NUMBER TITLE ARTIST

THE DANCE OF THE MONTH

GMP Compact Disc 12 Singing Calls **Lone Blume**

This was at the top of the stack in this month's new records, so I thought I would start here. Some callers on occasion produce singing call compilations on tape for listening and dancing purposes. The modern version appears to be putting them on CD. For your listening and dancing pleasure comes this attractively packaged CD from GMP with 12 very recently released singing calls. Great music in all and an acceptable way for a group of folks to do some "basement" dancing if they are lacking a caller. If you are the type that just plain enjoys the music for listening purposes, this CD is for you.

In A Letter To You - HH-5238 **Dan Nordbye**

Kind of a boogie-woogie number by it's bass line, here's a remake of an old classic. Middle of the road on the energy scale and a fine tune to open a dance or to warm up your dancers.

Do Wacka Do - RYL-1005 **Tim Marriner**

Displaying that signature Royal Records energy, this tune sails right along despite the fact that your loyal reviewer was not familiar with an original tune. Count on most Royal Records to enliven any dance.

I Was Born To Love You - ABC-11 **Jiri Slaby**

Here's a tune with drive behind it. A fuzzy electric guitar, a great percussion line and horns-this one will wake up your dancers with some rock 'n' roll crescendos.

Hotel California - S2K-2000 **Jack O'Leary**

The second record for this new label. S2K-2000 records is aiming for a younger audience by choosing some very contemporary music-but it works for all audiences. This is a very mellow cover of the Eagles hit "Hotel California" and conjurs up visions of those cool desert evenings. A definitive relaxer.

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Lonesome Road Blues/Bucking Mule - BMV-26 Hoedown

One thing I like about BMV Records is that they really get into the tradtional sounding, Blue Grass based, kick the hay bales aside and let's dance kind of sound. Providing some fine listening and a challenge to your calling abilities as well. This is a 33 1/3 RPM recording so you get a long play from each one. If you are a BMV fan here's another one for your collection. Best side: Lonesome Road Blues as I found Bucking Mule to be a little choppy for dancing.

Ain't Love A Good Thing - ESP-1044 Elmer Sheffield

This tune feels like a musical departure for ESP-give it a listen and you'll see what I mean. A muffled horn and banjo in the background make a good case for this to be used as a hoedown as well. A trend or something different? Let's see what happens next time.

Richest Man In The World - 4B-6145 Tom Roper

A song about how the simple things in life can create feelings of good fortune-you know it doesn't take money to be rich. Pleasant melody and a pickin' guitar rhythm. Variation in the music in the middle break does a good job to break up the repetition common in a lot of S.D. music. Key change in the closer. Hoedown possibilities with this tune.

Rasputin - ABC-12 Ondtej Soukup

Unless you are a student of early 20th Century Russian history this tune might not connect. So, you have to go beyond its biographical theme and look to the music which in itself has kind of a heavy Eastern European feel to it. Definitely tangential when compared to typical square dance music. Background vocals are cut into the instrumental side.

Hope to see and talk to all the producers at the CALLERLAB Convention in Las Vegas. 'Til next month—happy dancing.

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SEWING 101

WITH DONNA IPOCK

By the time you all read this .... snow will just be a dim memory... but for now I can tell you as I write this article there is 17 inches on our deck. Yes, Louise, right here in North Carolina... 17 inches! Started snowing early Tuesday morning and by the time it stopped, later the same day... I was in shock. Bundled up to get the shovel, we gave our snow shovel away when we moved here, out of the tractor shed and found the door was snowed shut. Well so much for outside work. I just made myself a cup of instant cappuccino and went to my sewing room. I have been sewing, remodeling the room, and reading for about 4 days now. Haven't seen anyone, but have talked with many of our square dance friends and they all have made it through this winter blizzard. Here are some of the things I've been working on.

I saw the neatest vest the other week. One of my friends brought along a relative of hers to a luncheon we were having. The entertainment was to be a group of line dancers so most of the group were in some type of *Western Outfit*. This smart lady had on a store bought denim vest but she had made it special with her own handy work. She used different decorative stitches from her sewing machine and even some hand done French knots and blanket stitch. She also used different threads, not just in color but in texture. Some were the metallic threads, some were the woolly threads, and some were two or three threads through the needle. She used the metallic rickrack, some metallic cording, and some decorative buttons too. She had to admit that this was a time consuming project but had many compliments on it. She said that she had been asked to make one for a friend but she was not going to make her one since she enjoyed her "one of a kind" vest.

Well this got me to thinking how I could "dress up" something. I found a plaid patch-work vest in the back of my closet, and set to work. In no time I had outlined the different patches with a small metallic rickrack from my leftover stash of trims. I changed the buttons and even added some decorative buttons here and there. I tell you, once you get started it's hard to stop. I finally ran out of room for all the trims I had picked out. This got me to thinking...a jacket...one that I have not worn in several seasons (just too plain or something). I put some trim on the lapels and outlined the pockets with braid. My jacket, (really it's a navy blue blazer), had an emblem on the breast pocket so I used some left over gold trim around the outside of the pocket. Found some flashy buttons to jazz it up and WOW, if I say so myself. It looks GOOD. Looks like one of the pricey jackets that I saw during the Christmas holidays in the boutiques. I tried it on with pants

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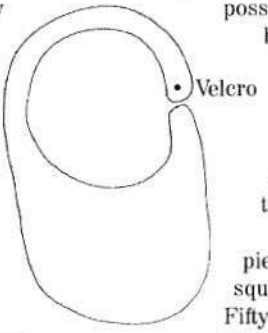
and it really looks great, can't wait to show it off. Now, on to other items. I have my eye on a silk blouse and even a hat...I love hats.

This is an example of how we can take something and redo it to make it "ours". Many of my square dance outfits are remakes of something I got tired of, just didn't like the finished outfit, (or out grew). You can also do so many things with the basic store bought skirts and blouses. Just use your imagination and remember it just takes time.



Mail time:

I got a lovely letter from Evelyn Waite in Debary, FL that explained what she does with her leftover fabric. She makes bibs for nursing homes and also lap robes. Following are her directions:

BIB - Here is what I do - I need two pieces - one for the front, one for the back, about 24" x 15" and enough to go around the back of the neck. I use the pretty piece for the front and if possible a plain piece for the back. I put four different colored threads on the serger and serge the edges. At left shoulder use a small piece of velcro to fasten around the neck.

LAP ROBE - Small pieces that can be cut in 6" squares are sewn together. Fifty-six (56) pieces are put on a backing, sewn together with right sides out, serge around the edges, and tied in the center of each square.

THANK YOU EVELYN!

and Sew Happy!

Baby sitter, greeting the returning parents:
"Don't apologize. I wouldn't be in a hurry to come home either!"

CAROLE'S CORNER

I picked up a new cookbook for bread machines this month. I found in it the best bread my machine has ever made. It is called:

Portuguese Sweet Bread

For a large loaf set on sweet or basic cycle
7/8 C milk
2 eggs
2 Tbsp. margarine or butter
1/3 C sugar
1 tsp. salt
3 C bread flour
2 tsp. yeast
Add in order listed

I make this twice a week. The crust is nice and soft and makes wonderful toast. For my birthday I was given a cookbook from Largo, FL. A craft group put it together and I have found 250 pages of quick wonderful recipes. Which recipe should I use first? This is a different easy cake.

Dump Cake

1 lg can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 can cherry pie filling
1 pkg yellow cake mix
1 C walnuts
1 C butter or margarine, melted

Grease bottom of a 9 X 13 pan. "Dump" undrained pineapple, tipping pan to level. "Dump" pie filling on top and carefully level. Sprinkle dry cake mix, cover fruit evenly. DO NOT STIR. Sprinkle nuts and melted butter over entire surface. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until browned. When serving, invert cake and serve with whipped cream topping or ice cream. Thank you Alice for this wonderful cookbook.

Peanut Butter Cookies

1 C peanut butter
1 C white sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix the four ingredients together. Drop dough by teaspoons on to a buttered cookie sheet. Press lightly with fork. Bake at 325° for 8 to 10 minutes only. Cool and remove from cookie sheet. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

An Old-Fashioned Kitchen

The way to face life's problems
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It was in our old-fashioned kitchen,
The center of life to me.
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To measure and cook with much care.
To cope with the mixing of a cake,
To always be kind and to share.
I learned about life and people,
To put in a pinch of herbs,
To sew a straight seam and do mending
To read and do all of my verbs.
This you probably learned from your mother,
To face life without any doubts;
So always take pride in your kitchen
That's what life is all about.

Author Unknown

Til next month
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Round of the Month Dance

Selected by Birgit Maguire

STOOD UP

Mike Seurer
3200 N. Garden Ave
Roswell, NM 88201

RECORD: Collectable 6127 "Stood Up", Ricky Nelson
FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted — SPEED: 42 RPM's
PHASE: II +1 (Rock the Boat) — RHYTHM: Two Step
SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, A, B, C, A, A, B, END

INTRO

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT, -, PT, -; TOG, -, TCH (SCP/LOD), -;

A

1-4 TWO FWD TWO STEPS;; HITCH 6;;
5-8 ROCK THE BOAT TWICE;; STRUT 4;;

B

1-4 FC TO FC; BK TO BK, BASKETBLL TRN;;
5-8 HITCH 4; WLK, -, FC OUT, -; SD, DRW, CL, -; TWICE;
9-10 SLOW OP VINE 4;;

C

1-4 VINE 3; VINE/WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES;
5-8 CIRCLE AWAY & TOG;; HITCH APART; SCIS THRU (BFLY);
9-12 VINE 3 ; VINE/WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES (BFLY);
13-16 CIRCLE AWAY & TOG;; HITCH APT 3 ; SCIS THRU (BFLY);
17-18 SLOW OP VINE 4 ;;

ENDING

1-4 ROCK THE BOAT (TWICE);; STRUT 4 ;;
5-8 ROCK THE BOAT (TWICE);; WLK 2 ; APT, -, PT, -;

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2000 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Directors of the Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc., voted in 1992 to institute a New England Hall of Fame to honor those individuals and couples who have, by their outstanding contribution in service to the square and round dance activity, advanced the goals of the Foundation: promotion, perpetuation and preservation. The Hall of Fame Committee is pleased and privileged to announce that the following outstanding persons have been selected to be honored in 2000: Dave & Barbara Hass, Mary & Bill Jenkins, George & Karen Kay, Ed & Joy Rutty and Vera & Dick Smith.

The Installation Ceremony will take place at the Mill-A-Round Dance Center, 250 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH, on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at 2pm. Please join us in paying deserved tribute to those who have given so unsparingly of their time and efforts over the years to help us to better enjoy our great activity.

Bob & Martha Carpenter, for the Hall of Fame Committee

NSSARDA

Let us all take "A Step In Time" and go to the 42nd New England Square and Round Dance Convention on April 28 and 29 in Manchester, New Hampshire. All under one roof at the Center of New Hampshire Holiday Inn, 700 Elm St. The budget to run a convention is between 60 and 70 thousand dollars. There is a guidelines committee that helps in solving problems that the committee may have. There are a total of 35 volunteer committees that work for almost 3 years to put these conventions together. It also takes many volunteers, callers, cuers, meetings and many hours of work and planning. Now that we know how hard these volunteers work, let's show them our appreciation by going to the convention this year.

The first New England Square Dance Convention was held in Swampscott, MA in1959. This year there is a single day only, no pre-registration of $15.00 per person per day at the convention. To hire a bus to go from Saugus area to the convention in Manchester, NH and be there from 10 am till 10pm would cost $10.00 per person. Something to think about. Twenty dollars for the bus and $30.00 for the convention sounds like a good deal for one couple. That is if you only want to go just for one day.

So NSSARDA hopes that everyone can make it up to Manchester this April.

Keep dancing

Frank Gaudet

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This is the final notice for submitting your club - association information for your EDSARDA membership and the New England Square Dance Directory. This information should be sent to our Membership Chairman John & Barbara Miller who can be contacted at 508-553-8873. There is some advertising space available in the directory. For details concerning space and associated costs, please contact the Directory Chairman Bill & Norma Barker at 401-737-5593.

The new Directory will be released as part of the August issue of the *Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*. Subscriptions for the magazine, as well as subscriptions to the *American SquareDance* magazine which contains "national" news, are available from E & P J Enterprises, Inc., N. Scituate, RI; call 401-647-9688 for details.

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1	**Closed**	15	**Tom Rinker**
8	**Tom Rinker**	22	**Tom Rinker**
		29	**Closed**

Rounds by **Claire Hartmann**

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C-2 Dance	With Tom Rinker	Friday	April	21

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A-2 DBD Workshop/Dance - 3rd Sunday - 3:00 to 5:30pm - Hayloft, Sturbridge, MA

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A-2 Dance with Seaside Steppers - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8 to 10:30pm - Wakefield, MA
(See Seaside Steppers ad)

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Sat - 8: Round Dance Party, Sturbridge, MA
Sat - 15: Minutemen Squares, Belmont, MA
Fri - 28: N.E. Sq. & RD Convention, Manchester, NH

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Square Dance Workshop: 7:00 - 8:15pm
Club Dancing (Plus) 8:15 - 10:00pm

Club Cuers
Sandi Simmons April 5, 12
Phil Gatchell April 19, 26
Club Dancing (Rounds) 8:15 - 10:00pm

GREAT PLAIN SQUARES - NEEDHAM, MA..

By Mike Simon..

Notes from the Great Plain Squares Notebook: Our February Ball, Lovers' Leap, saw a reunion with friends from the Minutemen Squares and Side Splitters. The caller, Everett Mackin, brought a goodly number from his club and our friendly neighbors, the Square Riggers, so the hall was well filled by around ten squares.

We have become accustomed to the GPSDC craftswomen providing souvenirs for the ladies and gentlemen who come to our balls and they did not disappoint us this time. Each lady wore a handmade silk flower corsage, while the men sported Valentine dangles with chocolate centers. Your correspondent was surprised to be one of the winners of a door prize.

The March Ball shuffled in and when our snow birds come back, we hope to have more than the four squares at our Wednesday evening dances. They follow the class hour which has recently turned into a Plus Workshop, with Paul King and Jim Pulaski alternating as teachers.

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES - FRAMINGHAM, MA..

By Fred & Anita Gelfand..

Whoever said that life begins at forty was not a dyed in the polyester Framingham resident. We Framinghamsters know that a new life begins at 300.

Starting the end of May, Framingham will celebrate its 300 year anniversary. Three centuries of history that claims General Knox trip from Fort Tyconderoga shelping a cannon through Framingham to the annual Patriot's Day Marathon that treks right through downtown.

To cheer on this special Tercentennial the Framingham Fairs 'N Squares will be part of the celebration, named "County Fair 2000". We will be demonstrating the joys of square dancing amid a fairway of events that will be going on from May 31 through June 4 on the Cushing Grounds.

As we think back on Framingham's impressive historical past, let us think about the Fairs 'N Squares hysterical present of fun-filled dances and down-home friendships.

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April 8

Caller - Danny Faria

Cuer - Anna MacDougall

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RIVERSIDE SQUARES - DANVERS, MA..

By Fran & Bob Craig..

An Apology:

On behalf of Riversides Squares we would like to apologize to the folks intending to dance at our January mainstream dance and assumed the dance was at the Thorpe School. What makes it even more embarrassing is it was a mighty cold evening!!! I (Bob) must take full responsibility for not being more specific in our January NESDM ad regarding the dance location. In the future we will endeavor to eliminate any uncertainty as to where we are dancing. Our monthly dances are held on Friday nights at the Thorpe School and at present all other dances are at Calvary Episcopal Church. Please accept our sincerest apology and hopefully you will forgive us for this major goof on our part.

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Apr	28-29	New England Square and Round Dance Convention, Manchester, NH

Hope to see you there!!!

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COSMOPOLITANS SDC - WAKEFIELD, MA..

By Cosmos 2 & 2..

At our club officers meeting, we voted to cancel our March dance, due to the fact, a lot of our members will be vacationing in Florida that month, but do come to our April dance with Everett Mackin calling. Harriett Clark is the cuer for the rounds.

As you have probably heard, the Cosmopolitans will fold in June. I am very sad to see this happen, as I'm sure many others feel the same way. Yours truly, goes back many years, and have made so many friends over the years, not to mention the many fun times we have all had together. A committee has been formed for our last dance in June, and we will have a club bash. More to follow on this.

Thought for the month: Be humble and polite, but don't let anyone push you around. See you in a square.

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Sat	1	Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge - Bob Butler/Birgit Maguire
Sat	1	Montachusett Twirlers, **MS&PL**, Congregational Church, Leominster - Pinkham/Boudreau
Mon	**3**	**WACA Meeting, Shrewsbury High, Oak St., Shrewsbury, MA**
Fri	7	Bay Path Promenaders, **PL**, Boylston Barn, Boylston - Jim Schell/Claire Hartmann
Sat	8	Sutton Country Squares, **36th Anniv. - MS&PL**, Sutton High School - Auger-Petitbon/Lavoie
Sat	8	Two Hearts as One, **MS&PL**, American Legion Hall, Westminster - Bachelder/Boudreau
Fri	14	Fun Time Squares, Salem Covenant Church, Worcester - Mike Petitbon/Kathy Reardon
Fri	21	Jumptown Twirlers, **Canned Ham, MS, All Singing Calls**, Athol Town Hall, Athol - Guin/Williams
Sat		NO DANCE, Stetson Stompers - See ya at the Convention!
Sat		NO DANCE, Hayloft Steppers - New England Convention

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Western Massachusetts Square & Round Dance Association
WMSARDA Calendar

-- APRIL 2000 --

Dancing begins at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted

Sat	1	**Chic-Mates**, MS&PL, **Don Bachelder/Roy Williams**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	1	**Redstone Squares**, MS, **Cindy Hawley/Gene King**, Senior Center, 328 Main St., E Longmeadow
Fri	7	**Swingles**, MS, **Gene King/Bev Boudreau**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	15	**Chic-Mates**, MS, **Dan Guin/Carole Landry**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	22	**Quabbin Valley**, MS, **Gloria Vivier/Leo Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee

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BAY PATH PROMENADERS - BOYLSTON, MA..

By Sharon & Alden Miller..

Sharon and I are writing this column from the Sunshine State. We are doing a lot of square dancing down here. We attended the Florida Sunshine Festival SD in Lakeland, FL. Over 1800 attended and many were from the New England area. We met a number of new snowbird friends through our present SD friends from both the east and west coasts. Dancing in a hall with over 80 plus level squares and to national callers was a real thrill. Reminded us a bit of the New England Convention. We want to encourage all our friends who will be dancing in New England during April to take in the convention. Dancing with a large group will pep you up.

We enjoy dancing in Florida and are having a good time. We do miss our friends at our home club and also other dancers we dance with when home.We are looking forward to the first club dance in May which we will be able to attend.

Moderate: A guy who makes enemies left and right.

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A-1 DANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY APRIL 15 — **ED RENAULD** — **CORINNE RENAULD**

FRIDAY APRIL 28 — **JOHN HENDRON**

DANCES HELD AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - BURLINGTON.
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Martin School, Landry Ave., No Attleboro, MA
8-11pm/$5 per person

APRIL 8 - DAVE MULLER — CAROLE LANDRY — MS&PLUS

APRIL 22 - LENNY NEWBERRY — HENRY BARRY — MS&PLUS

Pres: Jim & Dianne Murphy (508) 543-4460 Banner Raids: Bob & Carol Boette (508) 543-2669

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April 13 **JIM SCHELL** — **BILL LAUZON** — **APRIL SHOWERS**
April 27 **NO DANCE - SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION**

Pres: Ellen & Fitzy Fitzpatrick 617-698-6871

ALL CLUB DANCES OPEN
PLUS 8-10:30pm

FUN TIME SQUARES

WACA Club Refreshments

Friday, April 14 ~ 8 to 10:30pm
Caller: **MIKE PETITBON**
Cuer: **KATHY REARDON**

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LORI MORIN

PO Box 9, Chepachet, RI 02814

April

1 April Fools Dance - MS
Cuer: Debby Lussier 8 - 10:45pm
Chepachet Grange, Rte 102 South, Chepachet, RI
8 Friendly Mixers, Cranston, RI
17-19 CALLERLAB - Las Vegas, NV
28-30 NE CONVENTION - Manchester, NH

Soft-soled shoes are required at all dances.

SMOKEY SQUARES

presents

NORM PHANEUF (Caller)
HENRY BARRY (Cuer)

President: Tad Maciejewski 401-762-1238

Saturday, April 1
MS & PLUS
"Crazy Hat Night" 8pm

Morning Star Lodge
142 Clinton St., Woonsocket, RI

WHIRLAWAYS

Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich, RI
Dances, Workshops & Classes
Pres: Paul Burnum 294-2076

April

Workshops - Rounds 7 to 8pm ~ Squares & Rounds at 8pm
Mon. April 10 - Workshop & Annual Meeting with Ev Mackin & Marge Headen
Mon. April 24 - Workshop with Ev Mackin & Marge Headen

Sat 1 - 8pm -PLUS - with Jim Mayo & Marge Headen
Sat 15 - 8pm -PLUS - with Dave Hass & Marge Headen

Friendly Mixers 8pm

Sat. April 8 - Beginner's Ball	Sat. April 22 - Bunny Hop
Caller: Lori Morin - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier	*Caller:* Mike Petitbon - *Cuer:* Debby Lussier

Workshop & Meeting - April 3 ~ Workshop - April 17
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Booking for 2000, 2001

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APRIL

Sat 1 - Cosmopolitans, Wakefield, MA - Plus
Tue 4 - Square Riggers, Wellesley, MA - Plus 6:45 / Class 8:15
Fri 7 - Litchfield Swingers, Litchfield, NH - MS
Sat 8 - Lads & Lassies, East Lyme, CT - Plus
Mon 10 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - Plus WS (Rds at 7:00)
Fri 14 - Square Riggers, Westwood, MA - Plus
Tue 18/25 - Square Riggers, Wellesley, MA - WS
Mon 24 - Whirlaways, E Greenwich, RI - GRADUATION - MS
Fri/Sat - 28/29 - New England Square and Round Dance Convention Manchester, NH, many callers and cuers

Swinging Squares of RI Info: (401) 461-3943 / 828-3275

EASTER BONNETS
Saturday, April 15
Mike Petitbon, Caller - Millie Bird, Cuer
Plus 8 to 11

Class/Workshops - Mondays 7:00 - 10:00 - Bob Butler, Teacher
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Fri 28 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Dave Muller/Lois Testa, New Grad Level

MAD HATTER SDC - DANBURY, CT..

By Marilou & Doug Parkhurst..

Plans are being finalized for the Mad Hatters' 36th Anniversary Dance which will be held next month! Please check the InterClub Squares list in this magazine for details. Callers and cuers appearing earlier this season at the club have included John Hendron, Bob Paris, Dave Muller, Shirley Underwood, Ed Friend, and Lois Testa.

A graduation dance was held in early January for one of the two beginners' classes sponsored by the Mad Hatters. A Fun Night for a new class was held the following week!

The Mad Hatters dance at a Plus Level and often include round dancing in our program. See you in a square!

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BORDER CITY SQUARES

PO Box 6082
Nashua, NH 03063

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 8 to 10:30pm
"Pie Night" - Plus
Ed Renauld Corinne Renauld

All Position Workshops Monday Nights starting May 1st
All Position Mainstream 7:00 - 8:30
All Position Plus 8:30 - 10:00
Location: **Horse Pond Fish and Game Club** Exit 6 from Route 3, first right west of Nashua Mall.

Dances at: **Infant Jesus Church,** 121 Allds St., Nashua
Emergency Phone # 603-882-2462
Presidents - Wayne & Priscilla Griffin, 603-598-7529
Banner - Steve & Lorri Wurtzler, 603-888-8398
Class Chairperson - Celeste Breton, 603-879-9686
BCS Web Site: http://www.mv.com/ipusers/sguild/bcs

GEORGE & GAYLE McGIBBON
1 South Policy Street - Salem, NH 03079

Mondays G & G Senior Squares 9:30 - 11:30am Classes
Salem NH Senior Center

Rates/Dates/Info: 603-894-6653 ***BMI-ASCAP LICENSED***

Litchfield Swingers
Square Dance Club

Griffin Memorial School, Rt. 3A Litchfield, NH

APRIL 7 "Swing into Spring" $5 Per Person

MS & Rounds - CALLER: *Everett Mackin*, CUER: *Sandi Simmons*

Plus Workshop 7-8pm - Class 8-9:30pm - every Thurs. *CLUB CALLER: Ralph Peacock*
Banner Chairmen: Ken & Lena Jackson, 603-432-3270
Information: Denne & Steph Coruth, 603-483-2944 - PO Box 5004, Manchester, NH 03108-5004

PLAN AHEAD! May 5 – MS & ROUNDS – Norm Poisson & Marilyn Rivenburg

JESTER'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB

PO Box 820
Somersworth, NH
03878

Saturday -- April 1 -- 8:00 - 10:30pm Caller: **JIM PULASKI**
April Showers - MS & Plus Level Cuer: **HOPE BELANGER**

Maplewood Elementary School, Maple Street Ext, Somersworth, NH 03878
Class & Plus Workshops: 6:00-7:00 Plus ~ 7:00-8:30 Class Level
Every Sunday at Maplewood School
Info: President & Treasurer: Leo & Jean Yelle 603-332-5714 ~ Banner Chairman: Ray & Rita Boulanger 603-692-2776

FIRESIDERS

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BANNER CLUB

ATKINSON COMMUNITY CENTER, RT. 121 Atkinson, NH
Saturday, April 1 -- Mainstream & Plus Tips
8 to 10:30pm Caller: **JOHN MARTIN** **Cuer: SANDI SIMMONS**

Emergency #
(603) 362-5531

WORKSHOPS Tues. Nights in Atkinson: Plus 6:30-7:45 ~ Mainstream 7:45-9:00
Banner Chairperson: John Comeau 603-362-4669 Pres: Jerry & Grace Dufour 978-373-3932

Heel & Toe presents "At The Hop"

Saturday, April 15. Celebrate with all the "Babes & Cool Dudes"
Mainstream w/Plus tips - Dancing from 8pm to 10:30pm
Ted Lizotte, calling - Bernie Porter, cueing
Dance held at Bishop O'Neil Rec. Center, 30 South Elm, Manchester, NH

ALL POSITION PLUS LESSONS 5:30pm to 7:00pm Sunday
St. Edmunds Recreation Hall. Corner of Kelly & Edmund St., Manchester, NH
Banner: Grant & Swance Gibby 603-483-8330

Patty Greene

Upcoming Dance Dates:
4/15 Bradford Country Squares, Bradford, NH, MS/PL
4/16-20 CALLERLAB Convention, Las Vegas, NV
4/27-30 SEE YOU AT THE NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION!!!

Workshops:
Sun, 7-9, Progressive MS-PL, Single 8's, N. Andover, MA, all welcome
Weds, CL, Winnipesaukee Squares, Laconia, NH - info - 524-7508
Fri, 3:00-4:30, CL, North Andover Sr. Center, MA

Patty & Steve, 29 Eagle Drive, Salem, NH 03079, ph 603-893-7180, spgreene@mediaone.net

Ted Lizotte

23 Country Club Drive # 13
Manchester, NH 03102 ~ 603-624-9124

Tuesdays: **6:30 - 9:00 - FIRESIDERS** of Atkinson, NH
Thursdays: **8:00 - 11:00 - TECH SQUARES** of Cambridge, MA

1 Buttons and Bows 40th Anniversary Orange, CT - Plus w/A1 Star Tip
8 Happy Time Squares, Rochester, NH - MS
15 Heel and Toe, Manchester, NH - MS/Plus
16 Mt Washington Valley Stompers, Conway, NH - Class

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Mailing Address: PO Box 232,Concord, NH 03302-0202

Banner Info - Audrey Dunn & Andy Elder 798-3442

SOFT SOLED SHOES A MUST!!!

Sat., April 1 - Plus - Fools Dance - 8 to 10:30pm

JERRY MAURICE **BERNIE PORTER**

Dance at the COMMUNITY CENTER behind the City Hall on Greene St.

Location Change

Sat., April 15 - MS - IRS Dance - 8 to 10:30pm

CHRIS PINKHAM **JO YAKIMOWSKI**

Location Change

Dance at the WEST CONCORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH in West Concord, NH

Presidents: Ray & June Morey 226-2491

QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

PO Box 10232, Bedford, NH 03110

April 8 - Springtime - Class with MS

Don Frechette - Calling **Bernie Porter** - Cueing

Dancing at Gossler School, 99 Sullivan Street, Manchester, NH 8-10:30pm

Presidents: Joe & Claire Belaski 603-669-1637

BRADFORD COUNTRY Sqs

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PO Box 177 - Bradford, NH 03221

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Refreshments

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Patty Greene **Phil Gatchell**

For info call: Banner Chairs - Arlo & Norma Burns 603-927-4454 or Vice Presidents - George & Marlene Freyler 603-938-2530

June 17 - "Ice Cream Social" - A-1 & Plus - Dona & Vera Prudhomme

LITTLETON SQUARES LITTLETON, NH

Sunday, April 9 - MS & PL 2 to 5pm ~ Advanced 5 to 6pm

Caller: **Dona Prudhomme**

Cuer: **Vera Prudhomme**

Contact person:
Charlie Ryan
603 444-2398
squarepeg@connriver.net

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Pelham Partners Square Dance Club

P.O. BOX 103
PELHAM, NH 03076

April Showers Dance - April 15 8 to 10:30pm MS

Caller: **DON FRECHETTE** Cuer: **SANDI SIMMONS**

Admission $10.00 Per Couple

Location: Windham Center School, Junction of Rt. 111 & Lowell Road, Windham, NH
Workshop 7pm to 9pm every Thursday at Sherburne School,
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MS & Plus
Workshop
Wednesdays

HAPPY TIMES SQUARES

PO Box 713
Rochester, NH 03867

Location: The Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH

April Showers -- MS -- Saturday, April 8 -- 8 to 11pm

TED LIZOTTE **BARBARA NUTTING**

Info: Cynthia King 603-664-7941 - Banner: Geneva McPherson 603-335-5388

THE CLOUDBUSTERS

Square Dance Club
Peterborough, NH 03458

Information:
Dick & Louise 603-563-8218

Please soft-soled shoes

April 14 - "Taxman Two Step"
Don Bachelder, Caller - **Leo Boudreau**, Cuer
MS Dance **- 8 to 10:30pm**
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Route 202 North in
Peterborough, NH

DON FRECHETTE

Square Dance -- Caller & Teacher
e-mail: frechettedoris@netscape.net

31 Judith Street
Danville, NH 03819

RATES & DATES
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MONADNOCK SQUARES

Box 1273, Keene, NH 03431
Information
603-352-3976
603-358-0464

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Recreation Center, 312 Washington St., Keene, NH

Sat., April 8 - MS & PL
Bob Silva Norma Silva

Sat., April 22 - NO DANCE

Western Style
Square Dance
Apparel
Optional
"8pm start"

8-10:30pm
$4.00
per dancer

WINNIPESAUKEE SQUARES

PO Box 6003, Lakeport, NH 03247-6003

Refreshments and More

Friday, April 14 ~ MS & PL ~ JANE CARLSON Will Call - No Cuer
Laconia Congregational Church ~ Veterans Square, Laconia, NH

Classes on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9pm at the Belknap County Nursing Home on Rt 106 in Laconia. Patty Greene will be teaching some Plus as well as strengthening the Basic/Mainstream calls.

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Tuesday - 4-11-25 - SAGE Swingers - MS Class - PLUS Class - Brunswick, ME
Wednesday - 5-12-26 - "Let's Dance" - Phase III/IV Rounds - Portland, ME
Thursday - 6-13-20 - SASOME - MS Class - Beginner Rounds - Gorham, ME
Friday - 7-14-21 - Shaker Valley Squares - PLUS Dance - Phase II/III Rounds - Alfred, ME

April 8 - Lake Champlain Squares - MS & Plus - Burlington, VT - Both
April 27/30 - NESRDC - Manchester, NH - Both

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104 Brighton Avenue - Portland, ME 04102 - 207-773-1826
E-Mail - dance2us@maine.rr.com

Pepperell Squares

Mainstream & Plus Dance ~ April 9
Biddeford Community Center, 189 Alfred St., Biddeford, ME
Time: 2 - 5pm ~ Early Rounds: 1:30
Caller: Ray Hilton ~ Cuer: Sally Lennox
For More Information: 207-284-7952 • rayhilton@hotmail.com

Always try to drive so that your licence will expire before you do.

SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PORTLAND, ME

April 1	**Dona Prudhomme** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**MS&PL**	**Sunset Squares** Cuer: Pat Brann	Peoples United Methodist Church S Portland, ME
8	**Dave Vieira (From TX)** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**MS&PL**	**SASOME** Cuer: Pat Brann	Wassamki Campg. Westbrook, ME
9	**Ray Hilton** *Squares 2:00pm* *Rounds 1:30pm*	**MS&PL**	**Pepperell Squares** Cuer: Sally Lennox	Biddeford Rec Ctr Biddeford, ME
22	**Lee Kennedy** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	**MS**	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Scott Williams	Wentworth School Scarborough, ME

Contact for more information:Sage Swingers - Brian Beckman - 207-443-9807
Mix N' Mingle - Doug Ellis - 207-283-0233; SASOME - John Heign - 207-892-2078
Pepperell Squares - Ed Langen - 207-284-8523; Sunset Squares - Lois Stailing - 207-767-3150

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Number of people (*not couples*) in Club _____

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Yes _____ If Yes, please list name(s):

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Date information Submitted _____

By _____

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Club/Association Name _____

Club Contact _____

Contact or Club/Association address

St. or PO Box No. _____

City or Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Club Contact Phone _____
(Area Code) (Number)

Web Site Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Where Club Dances _____
(City/Town and State)

When Club Dances S M T W T F S

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GLASTONBURY SDC - GLASTONBURY, CT..

By Ginny & Ev Collins..

The Glastonbury Square Dance Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary in April. The club was formed in 1959 by several townspeople who were members of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club. Due to the large number of members from Glastonbury, it was decided to form a club in Glastonbury. Many of the dancers had taken square dance lessons from their Glastonbury neighbor, J. Bard McNulty, a professor of English at Trinity College, who had learned square dance calling from Al Brundage, the caller for the Hartford Club.

Bard was instrumental in forming the Glastonbury club, and was the caller and teacher for many years. In 1972, the club obtained the calling and teaching services of Jack O'Leary, when he finished his tour in the Air Force. Jack continued as club caller until his semi-retirement from calling in 1997. The round dance cuers through the years completed the impressive dance programs. Our present cuer is Scott Howell.

Over the years, the club has been active in community affairs, participating in parades, benefit dances, fairs, and the nation's bicentennial celebration.

The 40th Anniversary Dance will be held on April 22, with Jack O'Leary calling and Fred Gertner cueing, at Academy School, Main Street, Glastonbury. For more information, please call Bob Houghton at 860-633-2846 or Ross Smith at 860-659-8270.

Remembering

Ervin E. Gross
February 10, 2000

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our friend and partner Ervin E. Gross. Ervin helped develop Yak Stack in 1961. Over the years, he attended many national square dance conventions. He was known to many callers & cuers throughout the country for his acoustical knowledge. Ervin was always willing to help anyone with a question on how to sound a hall correctly or set-up for a large convention. He was an active member of Yak Stack both in development and technical support.

His knowledge and expertise will be truly missed. His kindness will always be remembered by us and all who knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed.

Gary and Cindy Johnston
Yak Stack

CONVENTION FESTIVAL NEWS

49th National Square Dance Convention

Baltimore, Maryland June 21-24, 2000

AN EVENING WITH NEAL McCOY AND TRACE ADKINS

At the 49th National Square Dance Convention
Wednesday June 21, at 6:30pm

We are very pleased to be able to present these two popular country music artists to square dancers attending Baltimore 2000. Each has a rich baritone voice capable of moving from country-rock to ballads to big band type songs with ease. And their artistry appeals to all ages.

Neal McCoy is a Texan who got his start as an opening act for Charlie Pride. He has been out on his own since 1990 and has released eight albums. The latest (1999) is *Life of the Party*. It is available on CD. Neal was named Entertainer of the Year at theTNN/ Music City News Awards in 1998.

Trace Adkins hails from Louisiana. He's a former college football lineman and offshore oil driller who always wanted to be an entertainer. In 1997 he won the Academy of Country Music's New Male Vocalist title and was presented the TNN/Music City News Male Star of Tomorrow Award in 1998. Look for his album *More* on CD.

To get your tickets for this special concert check the appropriate box on your registration form or send your request for tickets to 49th NSDC PO Box 300, Greenbelt MD 20770-0300. Do it soon, as tickets are $15 each until April 30. After that they are available only from Ticketmaster ($30 plus service charge) or the Baltimore Arena Box Office for $30.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Conventions - Festivals - Club Anniversaries (5-10 etc)

Space permitting, we will publish dates for these events as far into the future as is possible.

JUNE '00

18-20 Round-A-Lab - Baltimore, MD
21-24 50th Nat Sq & Rd Conv - Baltimore, MD

JULY '00

20-22 Canadian Sq & Rd Conv - Vancouver, BC
Convention 2000
Box 2440,
Vancouver, BC V6B 3W7 Canada

OCTOBER '00

20-22 Tumbling Leaves - Bennington, VT
Cliff Brodeur 413-443-3060

DANCE LISTING

Ads which are listings are not duplicated here.
Only information included in your AD is included in this listing.
**** Please check the display ad for detailed dance information. ****

Sat	1	Concord Coach Squares	Concord, NH	Maurice/Porter	PL
		Cosmopolitans	Wakefield, MA	Mackin/Clarke	PL
		Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	Martin/Simmons	MS&PL
		Jesters SDC	Somersworth, NH	Pulaski/Belanger	MS&PL
		Buttons & Bows	Orange, CT	Lizotte	PL
		Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Butler/Maguire	MS&PL
		Ruffles 'N' Beaus	Chepachet, RI	L Morin/Lussier	MS
		Skirts 'N Flirts	Wilmington, MA	B & N Silva	PL
		Smokey Squares	Woonsocket, RI	Phaneuf/Barry	MS&PL
		Young at Heart SDC	Abington, MA	Marsh/Clarke	MS
		Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Mayo/Headen	PL
		Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	Cameron/Collipi	PL&MS
		Montachusett Twirlers	Leominster, MA	Pinkham/Boudreau	MS&PL
Sun	2	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Vivier/Knight	PL
Wed	5	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	King/Simmons	PL
		Seaside Steppers	Wakefield, MA	Pulaski	A-2
Fri	7	Do-Si-Doers	Walpole, MA	Carlson/Clarke	MS&PL
		Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	Mackin/Simmons	MS
		RD Party	Quincy, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
		Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	Pulaski/Lavoie	PL
		Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Schell/Hartmann	PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker	C-1
Sat	8	Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	E & C Renauld	PL
		Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI	L Morin/Lussier	BEG BALL
		Happy Times Squares	Rochester, NH	Lizotte/Nutting	MS
		Highland Squares	Somerset, MA	Faria/MacDougall	
		RD Party	Sturbridge, MA	B & R Maguire	RD
		Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	B & N Silva	MS&PL
		Queen City Promenaders	Manchester, NH	Frechette/Porter	CLASS & MS
		Side Splitters SDC	N Attleboro, MA	Muller/Landry	MS&PL
		Sutton Country Squares	Sutton, MA	Auger-Petitbon/Lavoie	MS&PL
		Two Hearts As One	Westminster, MA	Bachelder/Boudreau	MS&PL
		Lake Champlain Squares	Burlington, VT	S & BA Brown	MS&PL
		Bay Path	Boylston, MA	Rinker/Hartmann	A-2
		Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	Schell/Yakimowski	PL
		Lads & Lassies	E Lyme, CT	Mackin	PL

Sun 9	Pepperell Squares	Biddeford, ME	Hilton/Lennox	MS&PL
	Lake Shore Farm	Northwood, NH	Marsh/Cohen	PL
	Littleton Squares	Littleton, NH	D & V Prudhomme	MS,PL,ADV
Wed 12	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Pulaski/Simmons	PL
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	Pelham Partners	Windham, NH	Frechette/Simmons	MS
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	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	Hass/Headen	PL
	Fairs 'N Squares	Framingham, MA	Cuddy/Strong	PL&MS
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	Heel & Toe	Manchester, NH	PL	SQ
	P Greene	N Andover, MA	MS&PL	SQ
Mon				
3-10-17-24	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	Bolero	RD
	Swinging Squares	Cranston, RI	PL	SQ
3-10-17	S & BA Brown	Conway, NH		SQ&RD
3-17	Friendly Mixers	Cranston, RI		SQ&RD
10-24	Whirlaways	E Greenwich, RI	PL	SQ&RD
17-24	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	C-1 & C-2	SQ&RD
Tue				
4-11-18-25	Down East Western	Eliot, ME	PL	SQ&RD
	Firesiders	Atkinson, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	D Faria	N Dartmouth, MA		SQ
	Square Riggers	Wellesley, MA	PL	SQ

	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA	Tango	RD
	Silver City Twirlers	Taunton, MA	PL	SQ
4-11-25 Wed	S & BA Brown	Brunswick, ME	PL	SQ
5-12-19-26	Happy Times Squares	Rochester, NH	MS&PL	SQ
	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	PL	SQ
	Winnipesaukee Sq	Laconia, NH	PL	SQ
	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA		SQ
	Bay Path	Boylston, MA	PL	SQ
5-12-26	S & BA Brown	Portland, ME	PH 3&4	RD
5-19 Thu	Baldwin Apple Squares	Woburn, MA	PL	SQ&RD
6-13-20-27	P & S Gatchell	Lexington, MA	PH 2-4	RD
	D Faria	Middleboro, MA		SQ
	Litchfield Swingers	Litchfield, NH	PL	SQ
	Tech Squares	Cambridge, MA		SQ
	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA		RD
	Pelham Partners	Pelham, NH		SQ
	Skirts 'N' Flirts	Wilmington, MA	PL	SQ
6-13-20	S & BA Brown	Gorham, ME		SQ&RD
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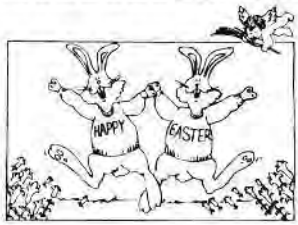

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MAY 2000 — NESDM CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 July Deadline	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day (observed)	30	31			

SPECIAL EVENTS for May

5 Smokey Squares 30th Anniversary - Woonsocket, RI

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NEW ENGLAND

Apr 27-29, 2001 - Manchester, NH
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CLUB LEADERSHIP NOTES

Bernie Coulthurst

We have received a couple inquiries concerning "What do you do when your club or organization has the wrong person as president or chairman?" You really have three choices: (1) "tread water" until the next election assuming that the No. 1 position in the organization is elected and not appointed; (2) vote with your feet and leave the club; and (3) work towards positive change.

Most people select Choice 1 and do nothing while they wait out the term of the "ineffective" leader. Most organizations can survive a year or two of poor leadership but not anymore. A few people take Choice 2 and leave the club and go elsewhere for their dancing pleasure. These two choices are not the best course of action but they are easy to make and implement. We will concentrate on Choice 3 - work towards positive change.

What can you do without hurting someone's feelings and causing considerable ill will? The first thing you can do is speak up at the next meeting in a positive way, keeping your comments in a situational mode instead of a personal mode.

For example, let's assume that your club's problem is not getting very many guests at your dances and you think the reason for the lack of guests is _____. The first thing you do is ask the current leader to put your subject on the next meeting's agenda. The item could read something like this: "Lack of guests at our dances". Getting your topic on the written agenda almost guarantees you that the subject will get discussed at the next meeting. If it doesn't get put on the agenda, ask the chairman or president (in a polite way) at the meeting as to why it was not put on the agenda as you requested. You can use your imagination as to what will happen - the topics usually get discussed. If the discussion goes nowhere, suggest to the chairman that he or she appoint a task force to study the issue and report back at the next meeting or dance.

The key to getting positive change is to keep the discussion situational and not personal in the greatest positive way. Go for consensus!

Let's look at another example. Let's assume that the officers of the club are elected but everybody knows that the caller or whoever really runs the show. This example is a little tougher but the same rules apply - keep it situational. Ask for opinions and comments and let the minority be heard but have the majority rule. In this scene, something will have to give - the caller has to change his or her ways or the club leaders will have to make some tough decisions like having a club caller call at your dances once a month instead of every dance. (This is a good idea anyway.) We suggest that clubs have a club caller for half of the club dances and guest callers for

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the remaining half. Your club members will be happier and you will get more guests attending your dances.

Let's look at a third example. The leader of your state or provincial square and round dance association is not doing his or her job according to the purpose of the organization. (What do you?) Follow the same suggestions mentioned above. If no changes result because of your efforts, lobby for the appointment of a task force to study the issue. Try to get on the task force - even volunteer publicly at the meeting. It is very rare that a task force recommends that an individual resign or that an officer be removed according the organization's bylaws. Most often the current leader will change his or her ways and do more compromising for the remaining time of his or her term. As a last resort and you don't want to be involved with the current leadership, you can "vote" with your feet and take whatever action is necessary - even publicly resigning from the organization. Who knows? If your case is strong enough others may follow your leadership and resign or walk out too. Sounds like politics, doesn't it? Well, that is exactly what it is as people jockey for power, control and influence within the organization and the activity.

Let's look at a fourth example, the final one. Let's assume you dance regularly at a caller run club and things are changing in ways that you don't like. This is a tough one. You can suggest change but don't really expect much results. After all, it is her or his club and he or she will run it the way they want to until it starts affecting their pocketbook. Putting it another way, if you are really unhappy with dances at a caller-run club, your best bet may be to vote with your feet.

In summary, follow the basics for positive change - be positive; keep it situational – NOT personal; encourage discussion and go for CONSENSUS! Positive and strong leadership is the only workable answer!

One last word: Cathie Burdick, former editor of American Square Dance magazine, always preached the importance of the Nominating Committee and now you know why she is right. If your organization had the right nominating committee, most of the above problems would have never happened.

Till next time, happy dancing; it is a pleasure that will not last forever.

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COMMENT

Jim Mayo
Hampstead
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Milestone Award

As I write this column I am making plans to attend the CALLERLAB Convention which, this year, will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. This convention, like most, is an opportunity to visit with friends some of whom we have known for decades. These friends also come from all over the world and, as is true of most of our friends, they share our love and concern for square dancing.

Last year the folks who attended this Convention raised over $10,000 to start a fund in the Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing to begin a professional marketing job for square dancing. The plan was (and is) to do some research to identify what problems there may be in the non-dancing public's view of square dancing. Based on that research we plan to use professional market consultants to help us start to make the public attitude toward square dancing as favorable as it can be.

With a lot of effort by many callers and lots of donations by many, many square dancers that fund has now grown to more than $60,000. The first research project has been contracted and the second will probably be under contract when you read this. This may be the first time that the whole square dance community has gotten together on a promotional project.

What we have already done is a good start. We have a plan and a way to coordinate our efforts to spread the word about how much fun square dancing is. Perhaps you have noticed that, in the past, we have often been so busy having fun that we didn't pay much attention to telling other folks about it. We hope that the new marketing program will help to remind us all that telling the world about the fun of square dancing is a full-time thing. We also hope that when you get a chance to donate to the support of this project you will be generous. Marketing is a continuous process.

One way to help make square dancing more accessible is to make classes available more often than once a year. A number of groups are trying this and having considerable success. It's called multi-cycle teaching and the idea is to start a new group every 10 - 15 weeks. Two, or even three, groups can run on a single evening in a hall by shortening the teach time to 1 ½ hours. The first group folks who recruit their friends for the next group can come early and dance with them.

The NECCA Clinic this year on September 17 will bring the caller for one of the most successful of these programs to New England. His name is Mike Seastrom and he has built a very successful program in southern California with multi-cycle classes. Interested dancers will be encouraged to attend. Save the date and talk to your caller to find out more.

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For the past several months, we have requested membership renewals as well as club information for the New England Square Dance Directory. We are just at the deadline, so you may get your inputs in if you call Membership Chairman Jon & Barbara Miller at 508-553-8873, and Directory Chairman Bill & Norma Barker at 401-737-5593. Bill could use some ads.

The National Square Dance Convention is being held this year in Baltimore, Maryland on Wednesday, June 21 thru Saturday, June 24. This happens to be my birthplace and I can assure you (because I know the town) that this is going to be an excellent convention, and that there is more than enough to entertain you in this area before and after the convention. Jean and I have been helping "Legacy" to arrange the Education Panels that will be presented at the convention and hope to see some of our New England square dancers at these sessions, or elsewhere in the area. (We urge you to try the Maryland "blue crab", a unique area seafood that is world renowned.) Our Fall Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1. Please plan on attending.

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FEEDBACK

My Views on Square Dancing

by Otto Warteman, Houston, Texas

Recently, the Minister of Youth for a local Baptist church gave a few points on the benefits of square dancing prior to our evening of entertainment at their teen retreat. His remarks helped in forming the mood, cohesion and enthusiasm for the evening and caused this caller to reflect on our activity and it's past.

We are all struggling to increase our numbers while our members are dying or becoming too old to continue. For more than twenty five years my wife and I lead exhibition groups from the Houston area, to national, state and local conventions. We truly believed that we were performing a service for square dancing and without these exhibitions square dancing and smooth dancing would suffer. What we did during that quarter century, had little or no effect on the quality of dancing in this country and has not been missed by the dancers. We stopped doing exhibitions in the fall of 1998, and we don't miss it. I only point this out because I think that callers during the 1960s and 70's felt that by writing the thousands of moves which came out, they too were doing a service for square dancing.

They truly did change square dancing but was it for the better? Did the moves work with the phrase of the music, were they flowing and were they easily taught? Some were, but most were not.

The square dance I knew more than thirty years ago gave me a steady flow of music, mingled with easy commands with time to enjoy taking one step per beat. It was not so complex that we didn't have time to smile and enjoy our fellow dancer's company. There were mixers, lines, contras, easy rounds and squares.

We have taken square dancing and given the control of the program to the diehard dancers (people without any other social activity in life) and stolen the recreation from the social dancer. I make this statement because square dancing is alive and well but not in the form that we profess as mainstream.

We had a group of youngsters, ages twelve through eighteen, on the dance floor that night. The message: "You are going to do something tonight that will breakdown barri-

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ers, split up cliques, help you meet new people, do dances you never thought you could or would enjoy and help your fellow dancer." I don't know how many teens are in square dancing but I do know how many show up at a National. When my wife and I have twenty-five squares on the floor, it's a small group. We have been blessed. We never dreamed that churches from all over Texas, would hire us to help in their quest to breakdown barriers and bring out the personality of the shy and relay the message of Christ, that together we travel this road of life and working together, the road can be smoother and straighter.

That's the same message in square dancing. Life is too short to spend all our waking hours in only one recreational activity. If we gear our activity for the "diehard," our recreation called square dancing, will die.

My wife and I are booked for more than fifty dances annually geared for the non-dancer with attendance at these events from 25 to 100 squares. If you need help selling a youth director on the virtues of square dancing, please email me warteman@aol.com. We would love to help.

LET'S DANCE

Bob Howell - Fairport Harbor, OH

Here is a spirited dance that will loosen up everybody's shoulders. I call it the - - -

YANKEE DOODLE TRIO

Formation: Three persons facing CCW around the hall, adjacent hands joined.
Music: Yankee Doodle Dandy - Blue Star BS21238
Routine:

1-8 Join hands and circle left 8 steps.
9-16 Circle right 8 steps, ending in line facing CCW.
17-24 Right-hand person ducks under the arch made by the center person and the left-hand person. Center person keeping hands joined follows that right-hand person under the same arch.
25-32 Left-hand person repeats action of right-hand person, ducking under arch. Center person follows. On the last two counts, the two outside persons move forward to a new center person and the dance begins again.

And although we haven't seen lightening all winter long in this local, we certainly get our share of summer storms coming in off of Lake Erie. Here is a dance that was written back in 1950, by Butch Nelson and used at the Lighted Lantern in Colorado. He called it his - - -

CHAIN LIGHTENING

Formation: Square
Music: Any peppy hoedown
Routine:

All 4 ladies chain across
Turn the corner with the right hand round
Left hand round your own (All the way around)
On you go, go right then left for a do-pa-so
Right hand around your corner
Swing your partner
Join hands and circle left
Right hand around your corner
Left hand round your own (All the way around)
Lead to the right and swing the right hand lady
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Round Dance of the Month

Selected by Birgit Maguire

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Lester & Barbara Auria
3315 Thunderhead Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

RECORD: Hi Hat 955 or MGR 097
FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted — SPEED: 45 RPM's
PHASE: II +1 (Fishtail) — RHYTHM: Two Step
SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, A (SCP), B, A, Bridge, A (SCP), B, A (CP WLL), END

INTRO

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT, -, PT, -; PU, -, TCH,-;

A

1-4 TWO FWD TWO STEPS;; 2 PROG SCIS (ckg);;
5-8 FISHTAIL; WLK & FC WLL; 2 TRNG 2 STEPS;;

BRIDGE

1-2 PROG BOX;;

B

1-6 2 FWD 2 STEPS;; BROKEN BOX;;;;
7-8 VINE 4; WLK, -, PU, -;

ENDING

1-3 BOX;; APT, -, PT, -;

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An exchange of square dancers between the United States and Nova Scotia started in 1965 when Hillie & Elizabeth Bailey, then of Lucerne, Maine accompanied by 24 square dancers visited Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. In 1970 this grew to 119 square dancers making their 6th trip across the Bay of Fundy. This hands across the border continued through May 24-26 of 1974 when a total of 438 dancers from Maine celebrated the 10th exchange.

This accomplishment through the efforts of Hillie & Elizabeth Bailey was in co-operation with the Nova Scotias and the Garnet Banks in promoting friendship through square dancing by virtue of the International Square Dance Exchange. Our activity has been blessed with great people and we are most appreciative for the donation of limited edition commemorative coins depicting these dance events to our collection. This is a sampling of our collection that makes us uniquely different from any other collection in existance today. Our emphasis is on the people that made it happen through the dance activity. In the months ahead we will continue to share with you those items that make our collection different. Through our archive center you can continue to take pride in being a part of our great New England dance heritage.

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December's winner was Paul & Pat Channell of North Eastham, MA. The winner for January was Dennis & Peggy Marsh of Holbrok, MA, and the winner for February was Norma Alexander of Cranston, RI.

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SEWING 101

WITH DONNA IPOCK

With all this warm weather time for outside work and mowing, this leaves little time for sewing. Just read on and let's get going.

Ok, so much for my try at poetry. This month we celebrate Mother's Day and I would like to pass on a quick gift that I think is great. Not much sewing to this, but you get to use up some left over fabric and even some trims, and all sewers have a stash of left overs....somewhere. You can make several at a time, they are inexpensive to make, look like a speciality store item, and will really bring that special person some joy and **great memories**.

An inexpensive picture frame can be made to look like you shopped the boutiques, but only you need to know that you made it yourself. You use bits and pieces of fabric, special fabric such as lace or any sheer type is best, but depending on the picture you use, you can determine what type of fabric and trims to use. For a more casual look use what ever you have at hand just mix and match. Cut the fabric with pinking sheers into different shapes and sizes, then glue to the frame with tacky glue. You can do some nice things with old earrings, pearls, and small stones glued onto the fabric. I made one for my MOM using some eyelet trim and pearls. I knew she would put this in her bedroom which is painted a very light green. Here's is how it was made.

I took the frame apart, took off the back and lifted out the glass. Then I cut (with pinking sheers) the eyelet trim so it would wrap around and around the frame until it was completely covered. In some places it had to be glued down because it just didn't lay right. You might have to work with

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it a little especially around the corners. Once the glue dried. I used some light green fabric paint and made some small flower outlines and then glued a pearl in the center of each flower. The picture that went in the frame is a school picture of me (I'm an only child) taken back when you dressed up for school pictures. It is a black and white photo (no color pictures back then) and I have on my Sunday Best. A plaid dress with a stand up lace collar. I had a strand of pearls on. This home made frame cost me only $2.99 at the store but by the time it was finished...it looked like the ones that sell for $15 to $20. And the best thing is that when I told MOM that I made the gift for her because she's special, she felt special.

Now time for sewing and the mail:

Louise Pelich from FL wants to know "I'm wondering where you get patterns for the outfits (Square Dance Outfits)? Well, Louise there are several Square Dance Shops that do sell patterns, check with your local shop. You can order a catalog for $2.00 from Aron's, 8974 E. Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91775. Patterns are getting harder and harder to find so.....many sewers use a favorite circle skirt pattern and a 8 gore skirt pattern and interchange these with a bodice from "REGULAR" patterns. You can make a skirt and blouse or even a dress using some ingenuity and patience. All it takes is finding that special fabric and then sew, sew, sew.

SEW HAPPY!

Donna

Square Dance Record Review

by Chris Pinkham
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LABEL/NUMBER TITLE ARTIST

THE DANCE OF THE MONTH

Changes In Latitiude - SG-1003
Tom Manning / Dean Dederman

I've always have been a Jimmy Buffett fan and am now building a small collection of Buffett tunes for square dancing. Pretty much a relaxer with that island feel to the music. Strong on percussion with a background melody.

Long Tall Texan - ESP-1045 **Elmer Sheffield**

Most readers know how I feel about background vocals cut in on the instrumental sides. Most of the time I don't want to share the vocal spotlight with someone else. On occasion you find one for whatever reason works. This is only the second record I've ever kept with vocals cut in. With a Johnnie Cash kind of melody and percussive beat, this one's fun and the dancers got a kick out of the background voices. Check it out!

Don't Sweetheart Me - HH-5240 **Tom Miller**

A rolling country theme and signature music by High Hat. Good energy to bring your dancers up to that peak in your dance. Guitar, slide, and fiddle change leads throughout.

Old Fashioned Love - BM-205 **Mac McCullar**

Although a little quaint for my tastes, one thing I always enjoy BM music for one thing in particular; the instrumentals are always of good quality. No electronic feel, solid guitar work with other instruments plainly discerned in the music. This one makes for pretty good patter with its boomchucka beat and easy rolling air. Check it out.

Tonight The Heartaches On Me - AR-108 **Carrie Masters**

Definitely a honky tonk blues number right down to the tinkling piano. A nice relaxer for any time you want to use it-you can almost feel the fiddle crying in the background. Watch the key change in the closer!

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Highland Hoedown / Sawdust - P-1003 **Hoedown**
Highland Hoedown has that strong traditional bluegrass feel-banjo leads and generally happy sounding music with a steady beat for good timing. Sawdust has that barndance bluegrass feel to it complete with fiddle, mandolin, etc. Both sides have fine music and double sided hoedowns are always a good value.

Lovin' Little / Westward Ho - DR-9012 **Hoedown**
Boomchucka beats and trading leads on a variety of instruments create a pair of happy, energetic hoedowns to please your dancers. For those PMDO fans here's a likeable, two sided hoedown.

Happy Times - MGR-2430 **Bill Peterson**
Quaint & jaunty! Reminded me of "period" music when our beloved activity was at its peak. Good instrumental mix and no electronic feel here.

Some Broken Hearts - GMP-405 **Jon Jones**
Since the Rhythm Records version may no longer be available to collectors, here's a great way to replace your worn copy with some fresh, energetic GMP music. Good stuff for those who can start off in low range and shift to those upper ranges for the tags.

Diesel On My Tail - RYL-136 **Jerry Story**
For all of you that drive those beer cans on four wheels and have been trailed by a semi in overdrive on a rainy highway, you'll identify with this tune. Geat Royal energy and a little tongue in cheek.

It was great meeting the record producers in Las Vegas at the Callerlab Convention. Keep up the good, hard work and thanks for your comments, complements and advice. See you next month!

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Round Dance RECORD REVIEW

By **Ralph & Joan Collipi**
122 Millville Street, Salem NH 03079 (603) 898-4604

Not too many records this month but here goes.

Easy Rumba
Phase II - 2 Step/Rumba - Roper 268 Stranger In Paradise - L & M Clark. Suggest you slow this to 42 rpm's or slower for comfort. This routine contains all 2 step figures, and has a circle chase, broken box, circle box to banjo and wheel.

If I Didn't Care - Dec. '99
Phase IV+1 - Slow 2 Step - Coll. 90227 by the Ink Spots - L & M Clark. Again this record has to be slowed down to be danceable. Figures included are Basic, switches, triple traveler, left turn inside roll, standard slow 2 step figures no surprises.

April In Portugal (Revisited)
Phase IV+1 (Sweetheart) - Rumba & Tango - Col. 6143 or Cap. 6017 by Les Baxter - L & A Dunn. This music is great and the routine is nicely done. Dance starts in shadow position, into sweethearts. Rumba figures are basic, and Part B tango figures are standard easy tango figures.

You Need Love
Phase VI - Waltz - Special Pressing - B Boss & J Bell. Nice music to this nicely written Phase VI waltz. Figures included are spin and double twist, rudolph ronde, 3 fallaways, open reverse. For the experienced Phase VI dancer.

King of the Road 2000
Phase III - 2 Step/Jive - Mercury CC-35016 by Roger Miller also Coll. 4255 - P & B Guenthner. A real good routine, music and choreography fit the music to a "T". Parts A & B have standard 2 step figures included. Part C has Phase III Jive figures. We recommend this one highly.

Beauty On the TV Screen
Phase V +1 (Rolling off the arm) - Continuous Spanish Arms, Dbl. Whip throwaway) - Jive -RCA 07863-65851-7 - Lou Bega Flip of Mambo #50 A & F Woodruff. A very busy Phase V routine. Definitely choreographed for the experienced dancer. We would phase it at Phase VI.

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When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain

Phase II - Waltz - HH 884 - D Sanders. This is a vue and cue, pure vanilla, no surprises.

Four Falls

Phase IV+1 (Double Rev. Spin) - Waltz - Coll. 4709 or RCA 47-6874 Four Walls by Jim Reeves - P & T Young. Nice to see this music utilized at Phase IV. Routine has several Phase IV Waltz figures and music blend to make a nice dance.

White Rose of Athens

Phase V+2 (Spin & Twist, & 3 Fallaways) -Foxtrot - Roper 173 - B & J Scott. We enjoyed dancing this routine, it fits the music to a "T". We especially liked the 6 quick twinkles with 2 forward locks in Part C. An enjoyable foxtrot routine.

Bimbo

Phase II+2 (Fishtail & Travelling Door)- 2 Step -CCTB 4707 Bimbo by Jim Reeves - D & S Whyman. Catchy music encompasses this very useable routine. This is a goody for your record box and the dancers will sing along on this one.

Arizona Waltz

Phase III +2 (Spin Turn & Diamond Turns) - Waltz - TNT 231 - L & B Auria. Nice to see a Phase III waltz written to this music. It has standard Phase II/III waltz figures, and can be danced on cues for those schooled in Phase III waltz figures.

Don't Tell A Lie

Phase III - 2 Step/Foxtrot - URC 1110, Epic 5-9039- It's A Sin To Tell a Lie by Somethin' Smith & the Redheads - S Schmidt. Music brings you back to the 50's on this record. Interesting choreography. Includes dancing in vars. position.

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An expert in economics is a man
who knows tomorrow why the things
he said yesterday didn't happen today.

CAROLE'S CORNER

This month I have found chicken recipes for people who eat a lot of chicken. As I use a lot of chicken I am always looking for a different way to serve it.

Parmesan Chicken

8 breasts, boned and split
2 sticks butter or margarine
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/3 cups bread crumbs
1 1/3 cups Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup chopped parsley
2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper

Saute garlic in butter and remove from heat. Dip breasts in butter, then into the remaining dry ingredients which have been mixed. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Cut in half if you are cooking for two.

Spicy Crispy Chicken

6 breast halves, boned and skinned
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup cornflake crumbs
1/4 tsp ground red pepper (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°. Dip chicken in egg, coat with combined ingredients. Place in a greased shallow baking dish. Bake 20 minutes or until tender.

Chicken Delight

6 half breasts of chicken
1 pkg dry onion soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup dry sherry
paprika, if desired

Place washed and skinned chicken in casserole. Sprinkle with soup mix. Combine mushroom soup and sherry and pour over all. Bake, covered, at 350° for 1 hour. Serve over rice or noodles.

Helpful Hint:

Here is an excellent method for storing your garlic indefinitely. Peel the buds apart and put them in a small jar filled with salad oil. Refrigerate. The oil left after the garlic is gone makes an excellent salad dressing.

Recipe for a Happy Day

1 cup friendly words
4 heaping tsp time and patience
pinch of warm personality
2 heaping cups understanding
dash of humor
spice of life

Measure words carefully. Add heaping cups of understanding. Use generous amounts of time and patience. Cook on front burner. Keep temperature low - do not boil. Add dash of humor and pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spice of life. Serve in individual molds.

Don't forget to send me your favorite recipe or poem. Send it care of this magazine attn: Carole Aubut or e-mail me at: Raycar5@cs.com

49th National Square Dance Convention

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Another beam of opportunity will be the Showcase of Ideas, where you'll find exhibits prepared by organizations from all parts of the square dance world. It is both fun and informative-come to mingle and exchange pins and other mementos along with ideas. We invite your organization to be a part of this non-competitive event.

The Publications Display is a port where you can drop anchor, sit down, read and talk with the editors of square dance publications from all over the world. Finally, there are the Bid Session and the Organizations Round Table. You'll be "at liberty" to see them all.

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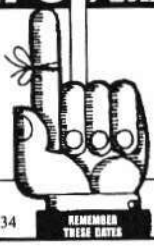

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES - FRAMINGHAM, MA..

By Fred & Anita Gelfand..

'Tis the "other" season to be jolly. Spring is here and if this be spring, can summer be far behind? Now isn't that a jolly thought!

Spring is also the season to celebrate new life; with new life comes future planning. You can be sure that the Fairs 'N Squares will be putting new life and excitement in future events. We'll be celebrating Flag Day by taking part in the Framingham Flag Day parade, and we'll be celebrating our town's 300th birthday with demos and enthusiasm during the Framingham Tercentennial celebration (May 31 through June 4 on the Cushing Grounds).

These events plus other demos, which are in the planning stages, tie in with our club purpose, "To furthur the square dance movement"... and to entice new members to join us just for the fun and health of it.

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27 **Tom Rinker**

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31	JOHN HENDRON	

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SCRAMBLED EIGHTS - WALPOLE, MA..

By Mattanellie..

To all the faithful, health and happy dancing!

The word "faithful," as used in this context, refers to those who are regularly with us whenever and wherever they are needed. This, of course would also include banner raids.

Here is an example of what could happen to any club. On a recent dance night, by coincidence, a very large number of our members were enjoying a Florida vacation, all at the same time, but not together. However, with a good number of our dependable regulars, augmented by many visiting guests, we had enough for a good dance.

On May 27 of this year our club will celebrate thirty six years of happy dancing. The continued success of Scrambled Eights is a reflection of capable management at the top. At the risk of becoming repetitious, our hearty thanks again to our Presidents, the Fitzs, Ellen and Fitz, capably assisted by Gerry and Shirley Comeau, Treasurers and versatile handymen, and Joe and Jeanette Denisi, our Secretaries, their newsletters consistently good. With Jim Schell and Bill Lauzon at their respective mikes, who could ask for anything more.

Quote of the month (this shows an example of how to express a complete thought with few words.) "A lost item is found immediately with purchase of a replacement." (ANON)

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Call either of these numbers for more information.

COSMOPOLITANS SDC - WAKEFIELD, MA..

By Cosmos 2 & 2..

Now that spring is here, we hope to attend more dances. Sorry to say, with more clubs closing, our Cosmopolitains included, we should support the clubs we have left. It is good to see a lot of our club members back from Florida, and their travels. As others, will be leaving on our vacation.

This month our club caller will be Bob Silva and our cuer will be Norma Silva. Try to come to our last dance in June. A long list of special events are planned for that evening.

Thought for the month: Make duplicates of all important keys.

See you in a square.

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May 19
Graduation Night
Caller · Jane Carlson
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Mon	**1**	**WACA Meeting, Shrewsbury High, Oak St., Shrewsbury, MA**
Fri	5	Bay Path Promenaders, **MS&PL,** Boylston Barn, Boylston - Also dance the 3rd Friday in May
Sat	6	Montachusett Twirlers, **MS&PL,** Congregational Church, Leominster - Newberry/Williams
Sat	6	Fairs 'N Squares, 87 Edgell Rd., Framingham - Also dance the 3rd Saturday in May
Fri	12	Fun Time Squares, Salem Covenant Church, Worcester - Don Bachelder/Kathy Reardon
Sat	13	Sutton Country Squares, **Ice Cream Sundaes - MS&PL,** Sutton High School - Martin/Sutton
Sat	13	Two Hearts as One, **MS,** American Legion Hall, Westminster - R & L Sbardella/Boudreau
Fri	19	Jumptown Twirlers, **Ice Cream Social - MS&PL,** Athol Town Hall, Athol - Martin/Boudreau
Sat	20	Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge - "Happy" Harry Trott/Lila Heath
Sat	20	Stetson Stompers, **Ice Cream Social - PL,** Congregational Church, Rutland - E Renauld/C Renauld

BAY PATH PROMENADERS - BOYLSTON, MA..

By Sharon & Alden Miller..

Every club should have something unique in the way of extra curricular activities. Our club has a mystery ride which really isn't a mystery ride from our club, but who will be at the destination is a mystery.

The ride is to a real farm barn with a large empty hayloft the first Sunday of May. There is an interesting narrow steps passage way to the loft with the sweet smell of cured hay. (Dancers with hay fever don't attend). The loft will hold up to six squares. The mystery ride committee always invites another club to come along and hence, the mystery unfolds as our club members arrive. We have a potluck supper after dancing from about 4 - 6pm.

Some of our snowbird members try to make it back for this particular outing sponsored by our club. Oh yes, the barn owners are a couple of Promenaders. Their initials are Cindy and Orin Mason of Holden.

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Club Contact: Gerry Emmons (781) 933-4396

A-1 DANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MAY 20	**NORM POISSON**	**MARILYN RIVENBURG**
FRIDAY MAY 26	**JOHN HENDRON**	**LOU TOTH**

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Thur Workshop 9:30am**

*323 Highland Avenue, N Dartmouth, MA

**Senior Center, Plymouth St. Middleboro, MA

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE

American Legion Hall, Main St. (Rt 2A) Westminster, MA

May 13 ~ Ice Cream Sundae

MS 8 - 10:30pm

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Western Massachusetts Square & Round Dance Association

WMSARDA Calendar

-- MAY 2000 --

Dancing begins at 8:00pm unless otherwise noted

Fri	5	**Swingles**, MS, **Matthew Auger/Leo Boudreau**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	6	**Chic-Mates**, MS, **Dan Guin/Leo Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	6	**Redstone Squares**, MS, **Cindy Hawley/Gene King**, Senior Center, 328 Main St., E Longmeadow
Fri	12	**Active-8-ers**, MS, **BobLafleur/Bev Boudreau**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Fri	19	**Swingles**, MS, **Lenny Stratton/Carole Landry**, K of C Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield
Sat	20	**Chic-Mates**, MS, **Bob Butler/Carole Landry**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee
Sat	27	**Quabbin Valley**, MS, **Gloria Vivier/Laura Knight**, MSRDC, 680 Chicopee St., Chicopee

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Sat., May 20, 8:00 - 10:30pm - Ice Cream Social - Plus
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By Fran & Bob Craig..

We have had another successful class this year. At the time of this writing, we are planning to graduate 14 new dancers on April 12. With summer coming and an obvious lull in dance opportunities, Riverside is attempting to arrange a twice, monthly informal Mainstream activity for our new dancers. Because there are so few Mainstream activities, even during the normal dance season, we felt it imperative to offer these dancers the chance to solidify their newly acquired skills. One of the key factors in bringing along this and every class we have graduated is a solid corps of dedicated angels that have supported and assisted our new dancer program. A special thank you to class angels everywhere - without you square dancing would be in deeper trouble.

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Saturday, May 27 - Plus
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8pm

Sat. May 6 - Flowers for Mom	Sat. May 20 - Bees Buzzing
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May

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Mon. May 8 & 22 - Workshop with Ev Mackin & Marge Headen

Sat 13 - 8pm - PLUS - 36th Anniversary - with Everett Mackin & Marge Headen
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Sat 13 Mad Hatter SDC, Pembroke School, Rte. 37, Danbury; 8pm - Kaltenthaler/Wagenhoffer, 36th Anniv.
Fri 26 Mad Hatter SDC, Hayestown Ave. School, Danbury; 8pm - Cuddy/TBA, Red White & Blue

MAD HATTER SDC - DANBURY, CT..

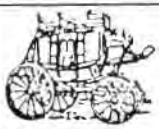
By Marilou & Doug Parkhurst..

This month the Mad Hatters will celebrate the club's 36th anniversary! Club callers and teachers have included Bob Brundage, Michael Johnstone, Dave Muller and Randy Page. Regular dance locations have been Park Avenue School, South Street School, the War Memorial, Pembroke School, and Hayestown Avenue School, all in Danbury. For many years club members performed dance demonstrations under the Big Top at the Danbury Fair; which is now the site of the Danbury Fair Mall!

The Mad Hatters dance at a Plus Level and often include round dancing in their program. See you in a square!

Father: ***"So you want to become my son-in-law?"***
Suitor: ***"No, sir, I really don't. But I want to marry your daughter and I don't see how I can avoid it."***

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Caller: ***Don Frechette*** ~ Cuer: *TBA*
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Sat., May 27 - NO DANCE

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Information: Denne & Steph Coruth, 603-483-2944 - PO Box 5004, Manchester, NH 03108-5004

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Dances at: **Infant Jesus Church**, 121 Allds St., Nashua

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Banner - Steve & Lorri Wurtzler, 603-888-8398

Class Chairperson - Celeste Breton, 603-879-9686

BCS Web Site: http://www.mv.com/ipusers/sguild/bcs

BORDER CITY SQUARES - NASHUA, NH..

By Wayne & Priscilla Griffin..

The Border City Squares thank the members of the 42nd New England Square & Round Dance Convention. We're sure everyone is looking forward to next year's convention. We'd also like to congratulate all the new dancers. We hope to see you at our Mainstream dances in May and June. For those new and experienced dancers interested in continuing to polish their dancing, BCS is hosting four workshops starting in May (see the ad).

In July, we plan to try a new idea on Monday nights. Our 4-week "Introduction to Square Dancing" program will be based on the "Mini-Squares" (http://www.ideaquest.com/msq/) idea where four people dance together in a Mini-Square. The dancers can be all women, all men, or any combination. The 20 calls used in the full Mini-Squares program include: 8-Basic, 5-Mainstream, 3-Plus, 2-easy A-1 and 1-easy C-1. Calls and are taught in 6 steps. Bring your friends so they can experience the fun we have. Get them interested in attending our Mainstream lessons next Fall. New and experienced dancers will be surprised to learn how much fun (and challenge) it is to dance in Mini-Squares. This program will repeat in August.

Also in July and August, Phase 2 round dancers can learn the Phase 3 waltz and 2-step cues. Come enjoy dancing on Monday nights in the air-conditioned Horsepond Fish and Game Club hall near the Nashua Mall and Exit 6 in Nashua, NH. See our web site at http://www.mv.com/ipusers/sguild/bcs for a map and directions.

SEACOAST REGION Square Dance Association

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Workshop
Wednesdays

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Friday, May 12 – 8 to 11pm

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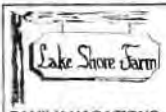

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Patty Greene

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Weare Town Hall
Rt 114, Weare Center, Weare, NH 03281
Info: Pres - Helen Rice 603 529-2553

Saturday, May 20 - Mainstream & Plus

George McGibbon

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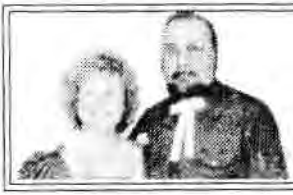

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Double Trouble, Callers - **Phil Gatchell,** Cuer
MS&PL Dance **- 8 to 10:30pm**
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Route 202 North in
Peterborough, NH

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MAINE

SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PORTLAND, ME

May 6	**Lee Kennedy** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	MS&PL	**Sunset Squares** Cuer: Pat Brann	Peoples United Methodist Church S Portland, ME
13	**Jim Belanger** *Squares 7:30pm* *Rounds 7:00pm*	MS&PL	**Mix N' Mingle** Cuer: Pat Brann	Congin School Cumberland St. Westbrook, ME
20	**Skip Brown, Joe Casey** **Kip Moulton, Ray Hilton** **Perry Richards** *Squares 8:00pm* *Rounds 7:30pm*	MS	**SDA** Cuers: Sally Lennox Linda Moulton, Scott Williams ***CPS & RD PROMO***	Brunswick Rec Ctr Brunswick, ME

Contact for more information:Sage Swingers - Brian Beckman - 207-443-9807
Mix N' Mingle - Doug Ellis - 207-283-0233; SASOME - John Heign - 207-892-2078
Pepperell Squares - Ed Langen - 207-284-8523; Sunset Squares - Lois Stalling - 207-767-3150

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The Square Dance Then and Now

This article represents our views as square dancers. We started in 1946. This was a time of growth for the square dance population and clubs flourished in the United States. What helped make it popular and easy to learn was the result of the efforts of Bob Osgood and "Pappy" Lloyd Shaw who started the standardization of all calls in 1935 so that square dancers could dance to the same calls at any location. The club we belonged to in the 1970's still has on its banner "We Dance For Fun" and has remained Mainstream. Thirty-five years later it is still going strong and is continuously being reinforced by the addition of new dancers. Starting around 1975, the gradual introduction of higher levels of calls eventually added up to ten (10) in all, and started the separation of dancers from each other.

The awareness that the imposition of higher square dance levels was causing a significant drop in the square dance population was reflected in the opinions expressed at educational panels and symposiums at national square dance conventions since 1980 at which we participated nine times as moderators or panelists. The club officers and members attending were even then expressing their dissatisfaction with too much to learn in too short a time and too many levels after graduation into Mainstream. The push toward higher levels resulted in dissatisfaction by many dancers to becoming "Perpetual Students."

When there was just one category of the square dance, there were between ten and twenty-five squares in attendance at dances. The size of the attendance was then based on the skill and charisma of the caller, the density of the population in the area of the club's location, and the convenience of a good location of the club. At that time period in the area where we danced, most clubs danced twice each month. This plan encouraged dancers to visit or raid other clubs and to dance more frequently to other callers. It also made allowance for the fact that there were other social activities that the square dancers might like to participate in.

Today, club membership has dwindled and attendance has fallen in many areas to three or four squares per dance. With that small attendance, clubs scheduling a dance once every week have considerable difficulty in meeting expenses, particularly the increasing cost of renting a hall. One suggested solution is to have club dances twice each month, possibly alternating with another nearby club. One example of the consistent drop in members, is our regional association which had a membership of 630 members in 1982, 498 in 1988 and in 1998 we had 218 members. During the past twenty years, dancers expressed their dissatisfaction in being "perpetual students" and voted with their feet and walked out.

In 1990 a new generation of callers gave recognition to the fact that it was the callers who developed the system of "programs" and that, because of its damaging effect, it was logical that it

should be up to the callers to now abandon that system and return to some form of the original plan which had produced the greatest growth. These callers proposed a program which is essentially a return to that original concept and to call it simply the square dance. This would reduce the field to just three programs which would be Square Dance, Advanced and Challenge.

It took twenty years to reduce the square dance population to the lower membership that it is today. It may take five years or more to turn it around and start filling our square dance halls again. It is time now to move from talk to decision and action. In Florida, 24% of all clubs are Mainstream and 48% are Plus and higher. Gradual acceptance of a "Square Dance" category by the Mainstream and Plus clubs would bring an increase to 72% of all clubs that could accept new graduates. There must be a broader base of clubs that new graduates can graduate into and that will keep them.

Accepting and strengthening the first category of "Square Dance" should merit the support of all Advanced and Challenge dancers, for if there is no change forthcoming, the square dance population will continue to decline, there will be fewer new dancers to feed into these clubs and conceivably, they will be the first to disappear from the scene. Dancers and callers need to work together and concentrate more on being caretakers of the square dance activity and less on elevation of dancers to the higher levels.

The gradual decline in the square dancer population during the past twenty-five years is not due entirely to the imposition of the additional "Levels." There has been growing competition by other social activities such as bowling, tennis and golf. Better promotion and packaging will be needed to bring the awareness and pleasures of the square dance to the attention of the non dancers.

To summarize, we propose the following changes to stop further decline of the square dance population by returning to the original objective and that is to promote and develop square dance clubs based on fun and fellowship (not proficiency).

(1) Eliminate-all-square-dance "Levels"

(2) Apply the following three categories of the square dance, with classes for each category.

(a) Square Dance

(b) Advanced

(c) Challenge

Much of the information and views contained in this article were learned from interested dancers and callers and also from articles in square dance publications. This is not and should not be assumed as an adversary situation, pitting dancer against caller or vice versa, but rather a "grass roots" movement by all of us (dancers & callers) working together as family, to revamp the procedures and guidelines to prevent further loss of dancers and callers when clubs have folded. All of the above recommended changes will take understanding, time and much cooperation to gain acceptance. We have all talked about the decline in the square dance population for several years. It is now time to do something about it. The dancers are paying all of the costs in our activity. It is time for all of us to make our wishes known to our club and association officers and callers and caller-run clubs. It is essential that all of us work together to assure that there will be acceptance of the "Square Dance" concept in our particular areas in the near future.

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